
DAILY
REMINDER

1962

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CALENDAR

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JANUARY

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In most States when the holiday falls on Sunday, the Monday following is observed.

Public holidays in some states are observed as such only by common consent, or when appointed by the Governor, and not by legislative enactment.

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- ALABAMA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras, April 13 and 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ALASKA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, March 30, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Oct. 18, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ARIZONA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12, 14 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ARKANSAS—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- CALIFORNIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday from noon to 3 p.m., May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 9, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- COLORADO—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Aug. 1, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- CONNECTICUT—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- DELAWARE—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Jan. 1, Inauguration Day, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- FLORIDA—Jan. 1, 19, and Arbor Day, Feb. 22, April 26, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, general election, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- GEORGIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- HAWAII—Jan. 1 and 30, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, June 11, July 4, Labor Day, Regatta Day, primary and general elections, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- IDAHO—Jan. 1, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ILLINOIS—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- INDIANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- IOWA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- KANSAS—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- KENTUCKY—Jan. 1, 19 and 30, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- LOUISIANA—Jan. 1, 8 and 19, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras in New Orleans, etc., Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4, Aug. 30, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 1 and 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, and Sat. p.m.
- MAINE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- MARYLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 25, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 12, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday p.m. in certain localities.
- MASSACHUSETTS—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, March 17 (local), April 19, May 30, June 17 (local), July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- MICHIGAN—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- MINNESOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

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Monday, January 1, 1962

1st day - 364 days follow

New Year's Day

Went to John's for dinner - roast beef - salad potatoes
mushrooms.
heavenly pie

Drove around Andover

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
new one at West Andover

Bad day in '96' - snow sleet etc

Tuesday, January 2, 1962

2nd day - 363 days follow

Home all day

Dizzy

Sent Evelyn check for \$40 for presents
she bought for the children - windbreakers.

Wednesday, January 3, 1962

3rd day - 362 days follow

Home Dizzy

Thursday, January 4, 1962

4th day - 361 days follow

Mr & Mrs T. here.

It was very cold on this date 1961

Friday, January 5, 1962

5th day - 360 days follow

Home - VERY dizzy.
Very stormy day

Saturday, January 6, 1962

6th day - 359 days follow

Epiphany

Very bad day - freezing rain

Blood pressure in '61 = 200

Sunday, January 7, 1962

7th day - 358 days follow

At home - didn't feel well enough
for Mass.

A long call in P.M. from C.J.

(a melling day in 1961)

Monday, January 8, 1962

8th day - 357 days follow

At home

Aching shoreden

Tuesday, January 9, 1962

9th day - 356 days follow

Boston - went in on 8.⁰³ - out by Taxi 20⁰⁰
\$ tip. 17. rate.

Shoulder aching - forgot anicin
Hardo-Nicholas
unsuccessful search for gloves for Mgt.
Ordered goods from Melvin Badger
Lunch with Mildred

Board meeting at 2.30 - Mrs. L. Mrs. B. Mrs. S.
Mr. Nunes TKT. 0 ? ~~at last~~

EXHAUSTED - head more than body.

Wednesday, January 10, 1962

10th day - 355 days follow

At home

Laundry

M.T.

showered very achy

started taking down Christmas things

Thursday, January 11, 1962

11th day - 354 days follow

The Tubauts here.

Friday, January 12, 1962

12th day - 353 days follow

Theo phoned her mother
died.

Carolyn phoned

Saturday, January 13, 1962

13th day - 352 days follow

No Mass - not even TV

John's for dinner.

Churlion's Funeral Home.
C) there.

No one called

all this should be seen

In 1961 on this date began Gerald

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Sunday, January 14, 1962

14th day - 351 days follow

Monday, January 15, 1962

15th day - 350 days follow

*Dull - moist - snow melting
Thibaut here.*

Tuesday, January 16, 1962

16th day - 349 days follow

To Mrs. Thibault

Much pain.

A miserable feeling day

Wednesday, January 17, 1962

17th day - 348 days follow

Benjamin Franklin's Birthday

A very cold day.
Dick phoned.
Much pain

Mgt phoned at night

Wrote to Theo.

Thursday, January 18, 1962

18th day - 347 days follow

Friday, January 19, 1962

19th day - 346 days follow

Thibault here

Dr. McDermott appt 2 - home 3:10.

took me circa 2:35.

b.p. 190 wt 169 - heart?

Serpasil - Cpralino (#25)

#40

(1)

Rx - 1 + 2 (bis)

refill

Diurel 25gm #30

Rxd 9 am except Sun

refill

RX - 17110 - 1.95

RX - 21043 - 3.6

Serpasil C

RX - 21044 - 2.90

Diurel

infra rub 98

Pantecda 75

Bufferin 129

I feel horrible all day

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Saturday, January 20, 1962

20th day - 345 days follow

Not a good day - fair all day
Slept all P.M.

Bad night.

A blizzard on this date in 1961

Sunday, January 21, 1962

21st day - 344 days follow

Went to 1200 Mass

Went to Oaks

Pain in arm and shoulder

Bed at 6 PM

Woke up 9 PM

Slept very little the rest of night
but little pain

Read book by John Fleming

Dipped in and out 7 papers

Very cold in '61 - 2'

Monday, January 22, 1962

22nd day - 343 days follow

Raining hard

Mr. T came circa 12.45

Feel AWFUL

Mildred phoned
Mgt phoned.

in '61 very cold '2

Tuesday, January 23, 1962

23rd day - 342 days follow

Fain

Cold in 1961 - 1°

Wednesday, January 24, 1962

24th day - 341 days follow

Boston

Pain

Went in on 9.13. Taxed out \$17⁰⁰

Hearing - Mr. Young
 Mrs. Bullen.

Seemed satisfactory to me.

Felt AWFUL

Very cold in 1961 this date

Thursday, January 25, 1962

25th day - 340 days follow

Pain.

Mr. & Mrs. Thibault here
Margaret phoned.
Woke up 7.15

Evelyn here - gave her
sheffield hay - silver tray
glass hay - oyster forks
butter spreaders

Michael was with E.

Very cold in 1961 this date

Friday, January 26, 1962

26th day - 339 days follow

Pain

Called Mrs. Barry circa 3 re
pain. etc

4.30 boy arrived with pills.

#2108B - 1-26-62 one every

4 hours when necessary for pain

Took one at 4.30 - no effect
until after 10 - Took second
one at 8.30

So far as I remember I took none
after 8.30. Maybe one at 12.30
but I think not

Woke at 7 - no pain - Got up
to go bathroom - Excruciating pain
Took capsule. OK until 10
when an achy begins (Set)

Changed bed
washed

Saturday, January 27, 1962

27th day - 338 days follow

Called Dr. St. John
Ordered St. John
Rested

New York Life Insurance Co.

Alice W. O'Connor

amount \$1,000

taken out 2-5-1936

Beneficiary changed to Michael 11-15-54

Dividend check - 52.3 1-15-62 - \$ 7.10
112

Ther is at Lawrence Memorial Hospital
Medford, Mass

A pretty awful day for pain
Took the capsules.

Sunday, January 28, 1962

28th day - 337 days follow

Woke up circa 6.45. OK until
I got up - excruciating pain
Started on capsules but stayed in
bed until 9.15 Mass
Then took breakfast about 11.30

A fairly awful day

The papers a torture

Monday, January 29, 1962

29th day - 336 days follow

3-7292--- Dr McD's address lt

Pain

Dr. called at 9.30 PM.

Gave prescription for pain pills

Slept OK

Took pain pill - (new kind) at 10.45

Slept OK

Tuesday, January 30, 1962

30th day - 335 days follow

Pam better

but got sick to my stomach
in early dawn

8.20
9.20
10.20
11.20

Called up Mr. Barry.

Dr sent up pills for nausea

Took one of nausea pills at 10.50

No

Then called

Carolyn called

Mgt called

Took pain pills

5. am

8.15 am

11.15

2.20 pm.

8.20 pm.

nausea pill 10.50 PM

quite a bit of pain at 11 PM

Wednesday, January 31, 1962

31st day - 334 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return
and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months

Some pain but waning
Evelyn called
John called.

Thursday, February 1, 1962

32nd day - 333 days follow

Generally feel better - especially in am
Not so well in P.M.
Early evening quite uncomfortable.

In 1961 very cold
Also cold in 1962

Friday, February 2, 1962

33rd day - 332 days follow

Very cold in 1961 - 1°
also in 1962 - also 1° or more

Saturday, February 3, 1962

34th day - 331 days follow

Checks for deposit-

Merrimack Co. Bank.

2-2-62 dividend 2.00

2-2-62 " 8.00

New York Life 25.00

I called Frances Sullivan and
she sounded so ill it frightened me.
Peggy has been home since last Mon.
Frances evidently exhausted. She's "had it."

Haven't we all?

I feel terrific.
Never in my life like this past month.

Nothing but bad news!

Sunday, February 4, 1962

35th day - 330 days follow



A beautiful day - melting

snow - sun - etc

Did not go to Mass.

Listened to radio - 'Hour of the Crucified'

Sacred Heart Hour

The Rosary.

Mass on T.V.

Despite all this - terrifically nervous and
depressed. Arm tingles - Pain is there but
not acute.

I phoned Mgt.

I phoned Evelyn

I phoned Dick. Richard II has flunked out.
Only Wednesday last he got a load of clothing
from Mary - which he is to wear in the next dull!
Another turn on.

He wants to get job in Federal Bank.

All rosy plans for summer gone.

He is a hard luck guy.

My feelings are a composite of rage and grief.

I told Evelyn - Talked to John. I suppose I
should mind my own business

John and Evelyn here in evening

EXHAUSTED

Monday, February 5, 1962

36th day - 329 days follow

Letter from M.E.1²
Card from GLO
I called Mgt.

Sheo called.

Do not feel so hot!

Full aches!!

Jittery

It is warm - 50° but very humid - piazza
drizzling

The ashmen came.

Richard M. called at 7.45

Tuesday, February 6, 1962

37th day - 328 days follow

To Thibaults.

Margaret called this morning. I was so nervous I coaxed pears! What ails me?

Day-routine

Bed making - washing

Considerable pain and much fittes!

Wednesday, February 7, 1962

38th day - 327 days follow

Such a day!

Unexpected S.T. to work on fireplace and
to put up clothesline
No success on fire place. It still smoked.

Margaret phoned
Cvelyn called. I get VERY nervous at visitors
and wish the calls could be shortened
Mail-letter from Oratto

In P.M. Mr. Sauborn - The old fat guy called
Stayed interminably P.s - he made.
His family came to U.S.A. in 1630 - to
Charlestown. English stock - blacksmith's
Quite definitely ANTI-British Claims
to have cured himself of diabetes

Tufts & crew to clean chimney by
4 men and they worked like heroes for
at least two hours.

Cawlyn called - quite lengthy
Dick called

Looked at Perry Como and Neuhardt.

Both funny & relaxing
Read two books on how to relax

But I was awake at 4 am as sleep
up to then.

Thursday, February 8, 1962

39th day - 326 days follow

Both Thibaults here.

So far, accomplished.

Breath taken down.

Pictures put up.

I am a little less jittery - I hope.

Said rosary.

Wrote to Michael acknowledging the photos.

Took diurnal, serepasil and digoxin

Looked at TV - Mitch Miller & Mike Wallace.

Paul Mesta - his guest - found it as hard
to arise from low sofa as I do.

Friday, February 9, 1962

40th day - 325 days follow

What happened?
Margaret phoned
I phoned Dick in evening.
To Thibaults.

Had small fire in fireplace

Wrote to Orratts
M.E.P.

Theo called re Board meeting
I told her about rumors - Shallua?
I am to take minutes of meeting Tues.

Took diuretic, perfacil and digoxin

Slept on couch in R.M. and awoke
very confused.

Not a very good day.

Snowing by 6 PM.

Saturday, February 10, 1962

41st day - 324 days follow

Snow stopped about 6.

Mr. Ricciardi shoveled \$5

A rather dismal day.

Margaret's the only call.

I feel BLUE.

Bad night for sleeping.

Awake at 4 and awake for good at 5

Sunday, February 11, 1962

42nd day - 323 days follow

Edison's Birthday

Rosary.

Mass on Channel 7.

Did not go to mass or to John's

Felt very jittery all day

John came at night.

Thebaults start their journey.

Monday, February 12, 1962

43rd day - 322 days follow

Lincoln's Birthday

Very jittery day Wash-

Rosary.

Bkfst.

Prepared salad - it was punk.

Didn't eat lunch -

slept 12 - 1:30

changed bed.

Evelyn called but didn't stay long

Brought me perfect pie.

Mgt called

I called Angela

I called Mildred's office

I do not feel good.

Tuesday, February 13, 1962

44th day - 321 days follow

Went to Boston on 10 o'clock train ⁷/ taxi
fare 1.68.

Climopodist ³

Drew \$100 - Bt Tapestry - Candy - Book by Hauser

Lunched with Melmed

Went to Athanaeum.

Board meeting

Mrs. Bullen Mrs. Langore Mrs. Sutton

Mr. Arlos Mr. Nunes.

Talked to Mrs. B. re chimney

Talked to Carolyn.

" " Angela.

Athanaeum - took taxi home
Home by 5.

Dick & Mary here in early evening
Left before 8.30.

Finished minutes & letter to TKT.

Listened to radio until after 1 but slept
until 6

Wednesday, February 14, 1962

45th day - 320 days follow

Valentine's Day

A very dull day - up to about 11
just gloomy but then snow.
But yked by seven.
Ash men came. Took out incinerator barrel
added quite a lot.
Mr. Ricciardi came \$1 for sweeping snow.
Mr. Tufts & crew to paint cellar floor \$189
Also brought fire wood for fireplace &
kindling.
Mailed letter to Theo.
Called Angela
Theo called.
Mgt called.
Evelyn called in person & brought
some lovely tulips. She left at 12:15
Dizziness not quite so bad but existent
Lunch - chicken soup leftovers
1 piece candy tea
Called Edna Donovan Accomplished *
Called Mrs Martin , *
Mgt called twice
E. said Richard is making \$68 per wk.
Slept in P.M. from 5 to 7:15 Wonderful!
Laundry earned \$5.41 - Sorted.
Made bed.
Wrote two letters to Francis Oviatt
Lydia Stevens called.

Thursday, February 15, 1962

46th day - 319 days follow

A post born to Mr. & Mrs. Sebastiano D. Salvo
91 Beverly St. No. Andros - mother
Carmelina Balsamo.

Mr. Licciardi - snow - \$5.

Feet scratched.

Dusted - Washed two sweaters.

Dizzy - arm ached.

Wrote some letters.

Friday, February 16, 1962

47th day - 318 days follow

Dizzy

Saturday, February 17, 1962

48th day - 317 days follow

Mr Ricciardi swept #1

Dizzy, pain

intestinal spasm.

Sunday, February 18, 1962

49th day - 316 days follow

Septuagesima Sunday

Rather cool - fair

Did not go to church or to Johns.

Evelyn sick

Called Evelyn

Called Mgt

~~BLUE~~

Monday, February 19, 1962

50th day - 315 days follow

Did not go to doctor's
Bad storm

Tuesday, February 20, 1962

51st day - 314 days follow

Wednesday, February 21, 1962

52nd day - 313 days follow

listened to Perry Come
" " Brinkley report
" News

Thursday, February 22, 1962

53rd day - 312 days follow

Washington's Birthday

Snow stopped about 8.30
Mr. Ricciardi shoveled 45
Telephoned to Gas Co. salesman for
meritator
Margaret called (phoned)
dusted and dry mopped downstairs
bed - Washing upstairs
Very sleepy at noon - then dizzy

Friday, February 23, 1962

54th day - 311 days follow

Appt with D. McDermott at
3.45 - -- took me about 4.30
blood pressure - 200.
weight 165
Very unsatisfactory interview

Could not sleep.
Awake at 4.

Mr. Leone from Gas Co came
in AM.
I contacted for incinerator

Letter from Rita
" " Carolyn
" " Orratt

I phoned Margaret

Did some wash circa 3 AM.

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Saturday, February 24, 1962

55th day - 310 days follow

Very stormy day.

The enumerator from Gas Co. did not come.

Mr. Ricciardi - \$7.00

Felt rather punk.

John came late P.M. - circa 5.

Telephoned Reading circa 6

Stormy all day &
evening

Sunday, February 25, 1962

56th day - 309 days follow

Did not go to Mass

Mass on TV - Rosary

Felt VERY ILL most of day.

Spent most of day on sofa

Dick & Mary called in evening -
left before 5.

Did not go to bed until 11+

Slept -

awake circa 5 (mon)

lovely day but Cold

Monday, February 26, 1962

57th day - 308 days follow

The incinerator came
Gas men set it up.

Salvation Army took papers
Chair books.

Called Evelyn
Mgt called twice

Snow began at noon
Rain by 6 PM

Tuesday, February 27, 1962

58th day - 307 days follow

Very dull day - not much rain
or snow but dark & threatening

Mr. Liccardi - \$2

No one came for incinerator

Felt AWFUL

Took pill for dizziness N.C.

Took diuretic

Margaret phoned.

Wednesday, February 28, 1962

59th day - 306 days follow

Sent checks to First Nat.
Very gloomy day
Not so dizzy as yesterday. No diuresis
Very sleepy.
Fixed laundry
made bed.

Thursday, March 1, 1962

60th day - 305 days follow

No one came for incubator.

Phoned EV

" Mgt.

Friday, March 2, 1962

61st day - 304 days follow

Sent \$1 check to Father Daley
for St. Patrick's night
entertainment

\$40 budget for March - gas
74.09 gas bill seems awfully
high.

Sent \$20 for Augustinian Seminary
Appeal.

Glennie milk bill 7.65

Saturday, March 3, 1962

62nd day - 303 days follow

Incinerator pilot off.

Gas man came in P.M.

Sunday, March 4, 1962

63rd day - 302 days follow

Very ill-
intestinal upset
Powder room overflowed
Called Goller

An awful day!

No Mars
No word from Anderson or
Rending

Gas man came & took
old incinerator. He was the
repair man. I gave it to him.

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old incinerator. He was the
repair man. I gave it to him.

Monday, March 5, 1962

64th day - 301 days follow

Still intestinal disturbance.

Called office re stamps. Talked
to Angela.

Feet awful all day

John elected Andover school
committee

Sent check to
Dr. Mc Dermott \$5

Tuesday, March 6, 1962

65th day - 300 days follow

Still intestinal disturbance

Margaret called

Helen Wyman called.

Thes called

I called TKT.

Called John

Called Dick - he is out sick

FEEL AWFUL!

Infts here \$86. cellar + attic spray

Fuller Brush came but left before
I got to door

#4 box apples bought.

Stamps came. \$10 worth sent check to Angela

slept cocoa

~~70~~
700

Wednesday, March 7, 1962

66th day - 299 days follow

Ash Wednesday

Caril F. Offenbach, Melrose, member of
Bd of Immigration and Americanization
succeeding "Mrs" Alice O'Connor.

Mrs. David Brickman, Boston member
of Bd of Immigration and Americanization
succeeding Renato C. Nunes.

Still intestinal disturbance

Felt too ill to write in book

Laundry came - Sorted it
I had it all ironed - \$6.75 incl 2 dresses.

cocoa

slept

Come
Bob Neuhart

Thursday, March 8, 1962

67th day - 298 days follow

Still intestinal disturbance

Grey, snow etc

Ther called.

I called Angela

I called Carolyn

Got the stamps

Sent Angela a check for \$10

Helen Wyman called

didn't sleep - Took hot
milk & bourbon

Hazel
Mitch Miller
13

Friday, March 9, 1962

68th day - 297 days follow

Still intestinal disturbance

Cleared by noon

Evelyn called.

In the middle of her talk I suddenly
felt as I did before but fortunately
it passed.

John called me. I called Dick

Wrote to Walter Burninger
" " Pauline Sanders

Sandra slept OK

Saturday, March 10, 1962

69th day - 296 days follow

Still intestinal disturbance

A beautiful day.

Felt fairly good in am. In P.M.
slept from 12+ to 3+ & awoke ill.
Missed a phone call.
Called Mgt.

Berkley Pharmacy
4.60

Sunday, March 11, 1962

70th day - 295 days follow

First Sunday in Lent

Still intestinal difficulty

Did not go to Mass

" " " " John

" " " " Dick

John & Michael called
Mary & Dick.

Monday, March 12, 1962

71st day - 294 days follow

Went in for permanent on 9.3

Tuesday, March 13, 1962

72nd day - 293 days follow

Boston

10 o'clock train 50 min late

Athanaeum

Mildred

meeting

Tina

Mrs. Sutton

Mrs. Bullen

Mrs. Arlos

Home by taxi

Carolyn called
Betty Lavore "

Wednesday, March 14, 1962

73rd day - 292 days follow

Feel very punk - all day.

Dizzy - took Durol in P.M.

Separul am

Food. bkfst - 1 slice toast marmalade sauce & $\frac{1}{2}$ banana
lunch Vichyssois - cold - sponge cake grape jelly
supper. tea

Called Evelyn

Margaret called

Thursday, March 15, 1962

74th day - 291 days follow

diuril
seipacil
digoxin

DIZZ

Friday, March 16, 1962

75th day - 290 days follow

diurnal
serpaeal
digovin

dizzys.

Very sleepy all day.

Saturday, March 17, 1962

76th day - 289 days follow

St. Patrick's Day

Sepacil
drowsy

dry 1 m

dizzy & sleepy all day.

Listened to radio
Watched TV.

John called up from Eastern Slopes Inn
North Conway

Frances Sullivan called.

Bad night.

Read book

Cousin Removed by Simon Troy
until circa 3

Did translation for office

Sunday, March 18, 1962

77th day - 288 days follow

Second Sunday in Lent

Did not go to Mass

Rosary

Mass TV.

Felt watched all day

Dick called & asked me to go out for lunch

Did not feel well enough

John called - late at night
They were at Eastern Slopes Inn

Papers-

Monday, March 19, 1962

78th day - 287 days follow

Fast of Esther

St. Joseph's day
dunil
supail
argoxin

Margaret D. came down
to visit me circa 2 - stayed
until almost 5.

VERY TIRED

Tried to write letter to Pauline Sanderson
but just couldn't

Wrote the letter to TKT and sent it
Angela to be typed

WASHED

CHANGED BED

Tuesday, March 20, 1962

79th day - 286 days follow

Purim

Terrifically sleepy all day

diuretic

serpasil

plus vitamins

digoxin

In am. washed acc. 7 dishes

Slept

Lunch

P.M. slept

made bed

Margaret called

Wrote to Pauline Gardner

Wednesday, March 21, 1962

80th day - 285 days follow

Very sleepy
dizzy

Dick called in evening
Talked about Richard

Letter from Volpe

Talked to Angela
" " T.K.T.

Thursday, March 22, 1962

81st day - 284 days follow

Very sleepy.

Carolyn called
Evelyn called

Wrote to Owen Kierman

Friday, March 23, 1962

82nd day - 283 days follow

Went to Dr. McDermott

Appt 2 -- arrived at 2.15 Ille non est. He took me approximately 2.55 - Out on Essex St 3.15. No answers to questions that made sense.

Weight - lost 1 lb.

BP. ----- OVER 200 - How much? quite high - This was left arm.

Rt arm 150 --- Then left arm again --- 160 - Then 150.

"You must be nervous!" After I'd been trying to tell him how nervous I had become.

Serpasil - once instead of twice a day in evening
D. wit - morning

D.ופן - morning.

He did NOT test heart at all

In AM.

Thes phoned

I phoned Angela - also Carolyn

" " 200 Newbury St.

Letter sent to TKF - copies to Board & to Grace K.

M. Idred called this eve.

E. called

John called.

Saturday, March 24, 1962

83rd day - 282 days follow

Very lonely day but
high wind

Wrote letters.

Sunday, March 25, 1962

84th day - 281 days follow

Third Sunday in Lent

Did not go to Mass
Mass TV.
Went to John's

In evening. Trip Cleary - 2 Chinese John

Monday, March 26, 1962

85th day - 280 days follow

VERY VERY drowsy. also dizzy

Allrite came for mgs.

Gas man came for meter

Wrote for

Bennett
Ornall

medicine

Berkley Pharmacy

4.95

Tuesday, March 27, 1962

86th day - 279 days follow

Papa's anniversary --- March 27, 1907

1962

1907

55

Fifty five years - and he seems
so alive.

Burial on Good Friday - Lent
was a different time last year.

Cookren didn't come.

~~My~~ My mistake - due tomorrow.

Wrote Oviatt.

Wednesday, March 28, 1962

87th day - 278 days follow

Insurance policy from McCarthy office
Costren and helper wax floors \$30.00

Felt very very ill all am
Evelyn here am.

Feel not so hot this evening.

Peculiar dream about Papa.

Thursday, March 29, 1962

88th day - 277 days follow

Mr. Tufts -- \$192 - to be paid
Albrite - rugs.

Margaret here P.M.

Friday, March 30, 1962

89th day - 276 days follow

Mr. & Mrs. Thibault her
Mrs. T - -- ~~4~~10

Went to Merrimack - drew 1000 -
cleaned out Shavis.

Saw Agnes McCaushy re insurance

Mailed retirement check to F.N.B

Saturday, March 31, 1962

90th day - 275 days follow

Mrs. Offenbach called

I called John

" "

Dick. got Mary

" "

Mgt.

Mailed 1000 check to F.N.B

Sunday, April 1, 1962

91st day - 274 days follow

Fourth Sunday in Lent *Lecture*

Did not go to Mass - TV.
Went to Reading

Letter & check to N.E. Tel and Tel	} hold until check for 343 + 1000 clears
" " Curt Gundy - Easter Seal	
" Albrite Carpet Cleaning	
Laurence Gas Co	
R.L. Tufts	

Sympathy card Julie Sullivan

Birthday card Margaret

Jordan Marsh

Check for birthday Rachel Mary Sullivan

Dick mailed translation of letter to C. J. at P.O.

DIURN

Digoxin

Serpaud at night.

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Sympathy card Julie Sullivan
Birthday card Margaret
Jordan March
Check for birthday Rachel Mary Sullivan
Dick mailed translation & letter to C. J. at P.O.

DIURN
Digo xw
Serpent at night.

Monday, April 2, 1962

92nd day - 273 days follow

Felt terribly drowsy.

Gas man came for meter

Ev. telephoned

I phoned Billy McConnor

I called Michael but couldn't reach him

Tuesday, April 3, 1962

93rd day - 272 days follow

I called Michael at 8. 112 615 cy 7.4403

Dartmouth 1938

Simmons 1947

V.A. 1947

Boston V.A. - 2-1-46 - Sept 1946 - July 1947

New Jersey - Somerville July 1947

Tennessee August 1 1951

Mr. Gleason - Administration Vet. Affairs
Dr. W. I. Middleton

New position --- July 1963 - caused by consolidation
of hospital and regional services.

Telephoned the office --- Angela and Carolyn.
J.K.T. phoned

Telephoned Mildred -- she was out.

Wednesday, April 4, 1962

94th day - 271 days follow

Laundry - late

Wrote letter to Bill McConno
Send check to Albrite

Tryts

Tel. Tel.

Mc Dermott

Stearns.

Walter Drake

Carfield

Annets

Mary Sullivan

Jordan Plus

Carl Gowdy

Ang Sam Cappel

Marshall

Thursday, April 5, 1962

95th day - 270 days follow

The Thibaults here.

Mr. T. drove me to station. Took 10⁰⁰ train in.

At office - Mrs. Bullen sitting at T.K.T.'s desk interviewing a client. Talked to her, to Mrs. Ferrero, Carolyn.

Mayoux out "sick"

Mildred non est. Lunch at Schrafft

Shirley at Stearns.

Bought bag for Mgt. gloves for self also hat

Returned to office selected note books to send out
also diaries

Took taxi home 20⁰⁰ VERY TIRED

Read Gertrude Heyer's new book - A Civil Contract.
It rested me. Bed after 10. Listened to Jerry
Williams and "Con" acting Consul gen.
of Ireland.

Mildred called Made appt for Apr. 20

Friday, April 6, 1962

96th day - 269 days follow

-y day
did translation for Marjorie
wrote Overatt

Went to Peggy Sullivan's in P.M. with Edna.

TIRED.

Little Stephen (Paul Vincent Chase) (Kimball?)
mother divorced - has 9yr old son
father "

came from

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Infant Asylum
292 Concord St.
Manchester N.H.

Saturday, April 7, 1962

97th day - 268 days follow

The trees in back yard are almost dead.

Hemlock bought 4/17/1961 = \$ 22
Tuft removed tree 11/7/61

Worked all day on income tax

Mrs. Sutton called to tell me she
had been designated Chairman

Telephoned Theo

John phoned

I phoned Reading no answer

Sunday, April 8, 1962

98th day - 267 days follow

all + his April 1

Passion Sunday

4.85 Berkeley Pharmacy
1.95 = Nitroglycerin
2.90 = dinner

Went to Reading for dinner
Richard M ill

Looked at Editors. Most of them a horned
creature.

April 8. Did not go to Mass.

Felt perfectly OK when I awoke at 5. But while I was
looking at TV Mass I felt rocky and soon until
it was too late to go. Perhaps it is just nerves.
Met to Johns for dinner. Lamb - asparagus peas
potatoes plain per. Delicious.
Somewhat, however I felt on edge.

Left early to fill out income tax but John didn't
have time (Had to go to Court). So he took forms

In am I worked on tax

at 6:45 called Reading - got Mary. She didn't call Dick

Monday, April 9, 1962

99th day - 266 days follow

all this April 2

Woke up feeling fairly decent
Lata - felt punk -- consent stay awake
It must be diurnal

Burned chicken

Mgt called
Gwelyn called

April 9,

Felt very wretched
John Reardon's mother died.

Tuesday, April 10, 1962

100th day - 265 days follow

Went to Boston on 10 o'clock
Dr. Epstein \$ 3.00
Too windy to do anything

To office in AM - talked to Theo.

Had meeting at 2.30

Mrs. Offerbach Mrs. Langone
Mrs. Buckman Mrs. Arlos
Mrs. Bullen Mrs. Sutton

Mrs. Sutton designated Chmn.
Commissioner Keenan came

Left in time for 3.30 train

Carolyn phoned.

Mary & Dick called.

I phoned Michael re John Reardon's
mother.
Phoned Dick

Mildred called - Changed date to 23rd

Wednesday, April 11, 1962

101st day - 264 days follow

Went to Mrs. Reardon's wake with Evelyn. Stavis nearly killed me.

Went to cemetery but couldn't get in.

Evelyn came home with me
Stayed an hour or so

I felt wretched

T.V. at night

Thursday, April 12, 1962

102nd day - 263 days follow

Mr. & Mrs. Thibault here.
Her check 13⁰⁰
his 23.68

26-28 Custer Street.

Snow storm. at night.

Telephoned for Mr. Liccardi

Friday, April 13, 1962

103rd day - 262 days follow

nitroglycerine 1.95

Feet wretched all day.

duiril
digoxin

Did nothing

Snow-

Rain a miserable day

Did translation

Saturday, April 14, 1962

104th day - 261 days follow

Lincoln's Assassination

Did almost nothing all day except dishes
bed wash cooked dinner steak

In evening paid bills etc

Very weary.

Listened to Jerry Williams

Awake before 6.

Rescued jug from barrel
Changed records

Sunday, April 15, 1962

105th day - 260 days follow

Palm Sunday

Woke early.

Saw Mass on television

OK when I got up. but dizziness came on afterwards. I felt miserable.

Saw Mass on T.V. and did not go
Paper drive for Cardinal

Dinner at Evelyn's - chicken - rice -
broccoli - lemon meringue pie -
EXCELLENT

Still uncomfortably dizzy.

John finished income tax

Copied some. yet

Gave him his father's tax.

No state tax for me: Total inc. 4602.33
income from annuities 651.11
state retirement 4250.04
interest 48.95
4950.11

deductions 2000
4500
848.88
4348.88

4602.33
4348.88
253.45

Monday, April 16, 1962

106th day - 259 days follow

3 Listerine = \$2.67
pd Starke --- 27.45.
up early.

Tuesday, April 17, 1962

107th day - 258 days follow

Washed etc

steak - dinner

Shortened two dresses - Sent to cleaners.

April 18, 1962

United States Senate

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare

Dear Miss O'Connor:

Mr. Edward M.

Kennedy has been in touch with me regarding your nephew, Michael F. Sullivan.

I will be happy to take up the matter with the Administrator of the Veterans Administration and do all possible to be helpful. I shall let you know when I have some report.

Sincerely,

Ben. A. Smith

Benjamin A. Smith

BAS - m.c.

cc Mr. Edward Kennedy.

Bank Balance \$759.91

Wednesday, April 18, 1962

108th day - 257 days follow

Rutte's Laundry.
Mr. Ricciardi - - - \$10

Felt wretched all day.

Gaspar Jaks called up re Cuban refugees
Promised to get in touch with Walter Beringer

Acc. nothing today. Why?

steak-dinner
Bert-hears.

Rec'd Thank you note from Cardinal.
Thes phoned.

Thursday, April 19, 1962

109th day - 256 days follow

First Day Passover

Maundy Thursday

Mr. Neal - Gas Co.

Gas refrigerator on the blink.
Gas man here at 12.30

Thibaults here.

Feeling very dizzy today
Wrote to Walter Bivinger.

Gas refrigerator bought July 26, 1957.

Wrote Walter Bivinger

July 1962
1957
1957
15

Friday, April 20, 1962

110th day - 255 days follow

Good Friday

Kitchen afloat.
No sign of gasman despite promises
I phoned - one man came in P.M.
promising to return.

He did not.

Dick and Mary came - left
circa 9.

Felt very weary - dizzy.

Did not take diuretic

Saturday, April 21, 1962

111th day - 254 days follow

Holy Saturday

Still feel rocky
Awake before 5 but didnt get up
before 7.

No garman.

Telephoned - two came in P.M.
They knew nothing

Margaret called
I called Frances Sullivan
I called Evelyn.

Made an appt with Nicholas
at 2.30

Sunday, April 22, 1962

112th day - 253 days follow

Easter Sunday

Dinner at Johns

Very pleasant atmosphere
Mary friendly - she looked pretty

Called Margaret

Monday, April 23, 1962

113th day - 252 days follow

Went to Boston on 10

O'Donnell girl ? (also)

lunched with Mildred
hair do

BT face powder

Mary Chess toilet water

Sent night dresses - slips from Stearns

BT maple sugar

Very weary.

Reading matter

Banking on Death (good)

Emma Latham (pseud.)

Macmillan 1961

The Promise of Miss Boudie (punk)

Muriel Spark.

Tuesday, April 24, 1962

114th day - 251 days follow

Very cold and windy
Mgt Donovan here all day so
I accomplished nothing

Sas men to put in new meters

Mr. Piccaudin - grass seed.

Mr. Jaks phoned.

VERY WEARY.

Wednesday, April 25, 1962

115th day - 250 days follow

At home all day
Did almost nothing (in writing)
Laundry - sorted & put away
Washed.

Can't remember much,

Talked to Mrs. Churas
Telephoned Health Dept

Gas man here for incinerator

No words - all day visited
by Cynthia May,ileen, Joannice
morning & afternoon - cookies
milk, crackers, water consumed.

Melvin Badger stuff came.

Leslie 2.69

Thursday, April 26, 1962

116th day - 249 days follow

Mrs. Thibault here.
She drove me to Dr. Mc Dermott
blood pressure 180
dizziness - heart & ~~the~~ artery
new medicine Ebrium for
newness.

He was ALMOST human

Check book from F.N.B

Evelyn phoned to change date.
Excursion.

Telephoned Mrs. Martin
Her daughter, Dorothy Roth,
has daughter
Her daughter Carol's daughter is
4 mos old tomorrow.

Mr Ricciardi picked up paper
The Left Heath men came.

Berkely Pharmacy 5.20
1.95 Nitroglycerine
3.25 Ebrium (nerves)

Friday, April 27, 1962

117th day - 248 days follow

Grant's Birthday

Very hot 96 in P.M.

Mr. Ricciardi with new hose ^{5.00} ~~4.14~~
Also bought roses to plant 4.14
\$5 for labor.

Wrote Orratt
" Muldred.

Letter from Michael
" " EBL

This was the day I planned to go to
Peabody to rephrase plus an outing
for the kids
W. telephoned - changed date
to early dinner at her house.

She came circa 4:30 +
lobster salad - very nice but
I was very weary

Saw Saouk rug -

Saturday, April 28, 1962

118th day - 247 days follow

about 40 at 6

52 at 9.30

If the 80's and 90's arrive they'll
start late.

\$1.25 anicin.

Warm & windy in P.M.

Mgt called

Dick called.

Fuel edgy.

I had poor night

Sunday, April 29, 1962

119th day - 246 days follow

First Sunday after Easter

Cloudy -
day light saving

Woke up circa 6 but for some
reason wasn't dressed before 9.
Looked at Mass on T.V.

Did not go to Mass.

I felt punk - stomach upset.

Had toast for bkfst.

grape juice

Chicken soup for lunch.

Steak sandwich for supper
no calls.

Feel punk.

Monday, April 30, 1962

120th day - 245 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return
and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months

\$354.17 - retirement check - rec'd 4-27-62
mailed to bank.

Tuesday, May 1, 1962

121st day - 244 days follow

Went to Boston on 9.15 - Walter Biering's meeting. 489- State House - a weird room near Senate gallery.

Present: Mrs. Wilson - as observer

Mr. Sherwood Boston Inst

Miss Woods "

Mr. Jakes Laurence.

Mrs. Mells Lowell "

Louis Smith

Worcester

Commander Byrd.

Mr. Beecher

Mrs. McKinney

Mrs. Wolfensohn

Mrs. Gurney Cath Ch. Bureau Monaghan Dewey

Mr. Rail. " " " - Fr O'Brien

Father Solloway - Episcopal

Mr. Tompkins

Mr. Mundin

Lunched with Walter

Called at office. T.L. in evidence

Athanaeum - The Joy Tree ^{Mary Stuart} Under the Skin - Bennett

Home on 3.30 Carolyn Called.

EXHAUSTED

rainy & cold

Wednesday, May 2, 1962

122nd day - 243 days follow

Rainy and cold.
Tried to reach Ed all morning without success
Later in P.M. Plans cancelled.
Friday for cemetery.

Called Mgt
Called Thio
Wrote to W.B.

Dick and Mary called.

Sneezed all day.
Took red capsules for cold.

Read "The Ivy Tree" until 3.30 am

Letter from M.E.P.

" " Oviatt.

rec'd check from N.Y. Life Ins Co

\$25.00

Thursday, May 3, 1962

123rd day - 242 days follow

Rainy and cold.
Mrs. & Mr. T. here.
Got up at 7:15.

Michael F. Sullivan born. 9/25/1870;
baptized 9/26/70 at St. Mary's church.

died 9/7/1961

1961
1870
—
91

Friday, May 4, 1962

124th day - 241 days follow

Very dull day
did not go to cemetery.
found Merrimack Bank Book &
sent it.

Called Mt

Called Ev

Called Mary

BLUE

Saturday, May 5, 1962

125th day - 240 days follow

Pleasant sunny.
Listerine

~~1.89~~ 1.77

Nitroglycerine 1.95

Serpasil C-1 3.60

murine .59

4.14

Berkeley Pharmacy

Sunday, May 6, 1962

126th day - 239 days follow

Second Sunday after Easter

Went to Mass - also Dick's Richard met me
Dick will be in Miami June 22 - on Cape last week
in June and in San Francisco July 4 - leaving Boston
July 1.

Went to cemetery with Richard II
Lot in deplorable condition

John took "The Ivy Tree" Mary Stewart - Romantic
mystery

The Evening of the Good Samaritan
Dorothy Salisbury Davis

Men of No Property -- 1956

Monday, May 7, 1962

127th day - 238 days follow

Didn't go to cemetery - too strong a wind.
Read the book about Miriam Van Waters.

Of courtesy it is much less
Than courage of heart and holiness
Yet in my walks it seems to me
The grace of God is in courtesy.

"The Story of
The Lady at Box 99
Miriam Van Waters

Burton J. Rowle

Seabury Press

A vast humility is all one acquires, after all,
when one has once seen the marvelous complexity
of life.

Miriam Van Waters.

Tuesday, May 8, 1962

128th day - 237 days follow

Went with Margaret to Evelyn's for lunch
We all enjoyed it
Went to cemetery lot looks awful.
Michael telephoned.

Wednesday, May 9, 1962

129th day - 236 days follow

I telephoned St. Mary's

I telephoned Dick

" "

" "

John
Ed.

Thursday, May 10, 1962

130th day - 235 days follow

Talked to Theo.

Called Caroline

She called me in evening

Friday, May 11, 1962

131st day - 234 days follow

Michael phoned from
office. He is going to Chicago for a week.
Veterans Hospital - West Side.
He has been interviewed by D. Williams
He thinks our vaccinations were
successful.

Wrote letter to Monumental Works.

Called Angela -

Saturday, May 12, 1962

132nd day - 233 days follow

Cooked unsuccessfully.

Feet rather depressed and lonely but
not dizzy.

Called Ev. in am. John out

Sunday, May 13, 1962

133rd day - 232 days follow

Third Sunday after Easter

Mother's Day

Nell's anniversary - 1954 - 1962

Went to Mass.

Called John.

Heard from nobody.

Mgt called up at 8 plus. She had been up to the cemetery. The yellow mud is removed --- also monument - they seem to be podding!

Monday, May 14, 1962

134th day - 231 days follow

Granny day
Dufts called. No job requested.

Called Evelyn
" Mgt.

Tuesday, May 15, 1962

135th day - 230 days follow

at home - dull day

Lislerne 2.67

Wednesday, May 16, 1962

136th day - 229 days follow

at home dull day.

Caroline telephoned with news of office

John phoned --- home from Chicago

Thursday, May 17, 1962

137th day - 228 days follow

Went to Soc Mass for Agnes Bradley
Kerin diore medoux.
John Reardon there - also Donovan haichussers

Wrote Ben Smith
Ovatts
Mrs. Woo
Thes.

Mr. Scott Thibault here

Telephoned Evelyn.
Mrs Martin phoned.

Rockport Tax rate = $\frac{\$}{31}$
Laurence Tax rate = 77.80

rec'd check Geo Mc Carthy 9.20.

Friday, May 18, 1962

138th day - 227 days follow

Boston 10⁰⁰ train - Mr. Thibault drove me.

Went to confession at Arch St shrine. Easter duty

Nicholas - appet 2.30 - took circa 2.50

4.50 train back.

Sat with Anna - (Thes's friend... she didn't know
about Thes's trip)

Sat quite warm.

Bt. maple sugar

gaiter

mystic tape

diary.

lunch at Schiaff

rec'd check \$25.50 travel.

Balance FNB - \$546.42

drew 100.00

Saturday, May 19, 1962

139th day - 226 days follow

Armed Forces Day

Terrific day - in 90's
and HUMID.

Mr. Carrozi brought back - sofa & 2 chairs ^{\$89.00}
Moved furniture - desk back in living room.

Slept pretty well.

At 10 - The powder room sprung a leak.
Called Mr. Gollu - He will come Monday.

Sunday, May 20, 1962

140th day - 225 days follow

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Went to 7.30 Mass - tax's #2 **EASTER DUTY.**
collection 1 seat money 25

Fr. Daley said mass.

Dinner at John's - very late - after 2.

Home early? (almost 4)

Called Reading - They all are better.

Papers rather dull today.

Monday, May 21, 1962

141st day - 224 days follow

Such a day!
Lovely as to weather.

Feel rather puny.
Sewed.

Mr. Thibault to wash windows in
sitting room.

Plumber - not Mr. Gollu. Toilet has to be replaced
in toto.

Mr. Tufts, Mr. Sanborn & one of the boys - To spray
for oak worms etc. Feuligen - smells to h -
Also spread around seeds.

Mr. Leone to tell me that Mr. ? will come to
see incinerator tomorrow.

Globe woman called re Globe. Paper boy
will begin next Monday.

Tuesday, May 22, 1962

142nd day - 223 days follow

Letter to Oviatts
Translation for Caroline
Telephoned Angela

Went to Mr Andover for geraniums
with Ev. \$11.

6 pink geraniums, 4 ^{yellow} + blue stuff

Gasman phoned - can't come today
Will come Friday No I want be home.

Wednesday, May 23, 1962

143rd day - 222 days follow

Dear Senator Smith:

I appreciate having your expression of interest in behalf of Mr. Michael F. Sullivan, Chief, Social Work Service, GS-12 at Veterans Administration regional Office, Nashville Tennessee, who seeks the Chief, Social Work Service, position at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Nashville.

The Hospital Director has assumed that Mr. Sullivan will be given consideration, along with others, if, as anticipated, the Chief Social Work Service, position become vacant in the near future.

I shall be glad to let you know of further developments.

Sincerely,
J. S. Gleason Jr.
Administrator

Thursday, May 24, 1962

144th day - 221 days follow

Mr. & Mrs. Thibault here.
Astronaut III - success.
Wrote Orratt
Michael.

Called Dr. Epstein

Felt punk all day.
Did not sleep until 4 am.

Friday, May 25, 1962

145th day - 220 days follow

Went to Boston on 10 o'clock train
It arrived at No. Station for I did after long hot
walk in the yards at 10.55.

Appt Dr. Epstein @ 11. 3.00

Went to Atheneum - enjoyed myself
Lunch with Mildred at 1.
She looked VERY TIRED.

Went to office - Carolyn very nervous

Angela looked awful.

Took 3:30 home train horribly hot
It was about 85°.

Dick called. They are back from Gloucester

Slept well - by 12 I think - awoke
circa 6.

Saturday, May 26, 1962

146th day - 219 days follow

A lovely day - full of household duties.

cooked chicken heart & leg.

Washed.

burnt in incinerator

changed bed.

VERY weary and sleepy.

Letter from W.B.

" " J.V.

Lisborne

2.67

Sunday, May 27, 1962

147th day - 218 days follow

Went to 12th Mass - Communion
Dick's for dinner ---
Richard came for me & took me home.
Edmund O'Connor's review of "Honey Fitz."

The only difference between the saint and
the sinner is that every saint has a past
and every sinner has a future
Oscar Wilde

"A tough, sharp battle he waltzed and
sang and fought his way through
fifty years of local politics.
Edwin O'Connor
review of Honey Fitz."

The Charitable Irish Society
founded 1737. in Boston

Monday, May 28, 1962

148th day - 217 days follow

at home all
phoned Evelyn

Mr. Ricciardi here #10
planted granums.

Boston Globe delivery began.

wrote Reporter

wrote Oriatto

Tuesday, May 29, 1962

149th day - 216 days follow

Telephoned Angela & Carolyn
" T.K.T. home.

left hospital this am.

telephoned Margaret

wrote to Oviatts
" to Mildred
phoned John

100 Anicin
3 Fisterine

\$1.25
2.37

Wednesday, May 30, 1962

150th day - 215 days follow

Memorial Day

No calls from any one.
Did nothing.
Warm & muggy.

Thursday, May 31, 1962

151st day - 214 days follow

Ascension Day

Went to Mass at 10 - Ms. Thibault
drove me.

Both Mr. & Mrs. T. here. He mended
window in attic. She cleaned - also
washed curtains for dining room.

Felt rather weary

Very very hot

Plans with Evelyn cancelled.
She is ill

Talked with Dick by phone

Friday, June 1, 1962

152nd day - 213 days follow

Altho' I had plans for beginning
First Friday I didn't go to
Mass

John drove to Manchester Vt.

D. d. nothing except a visit to
Dr. McDermott at 2.30.

He took me circa 3.

BP. 180+

weight 165

pulse slow.

next appt Aug 14

Very inconclusive

Spoke to him of pain on my side

No comment

Saturday, June 2, 1962

153rd day - 212 days follow

Awoke about 5
with cerebri^c pain - right side
Took nitro glycerin.

Did nothing all day.
slept am.
slept 3 hrs P.M.

Mr. T. bought 2 sprinklers
(Thurs.)

Sunday, June 3, 1962

154th day - 211 days follow

Went to 12 o'clock Mass.

Edgar done me \$2.00

regular collection 1.00

monthly sch " 1.00

Cardinals ~~sch~~ no for Pilot 1.00

Went to Communion

No calls from anyone

Spent day on piazza

Monday, June 4, 1962

155th day - 210 days follow

Very quiet day
weather lovely.
The usual routine
dishes - wash - change beds -
Bills - a stack of them.
one letter to Mrs. Sutton.

Food very unsatisfactory
Breakfast - boiled egg - toast
Dinner - chicken - tomato cucumber lettuce
(salads)

Supper - cheese sandwich - N.C.

Slept well.

Carolyn called.
Margaret called
John called

Tuesday, June 5, 1962

156th day - 209 days follow

nitroglycerine 1.95
Dr. Duro's sulfapalme 1.35

Awoke early 5am - Did not get up
until 7:30

Aludieu visited on piazza Tired me terribly

Rained all night

Deh & Mary called after 9.

Wednesday, June 6, 1962

157th day - 208 days follow

Five feet LOST allday.

I phoned mgt

Welyn

John

Mr. Thibault

Thursday, June 7, 1962

158th day - 207 days follow

Friday, June 8, 1962

159th day - 206 days follow

First Day Pentecost (Hebrew)

"Love does not consist in
gazing at each other, but in looking
outward together in the same direction.

Saint-Exupery

To bridge the human and the divine-
~~human~~ This was what we were here in
life to do.

Dearest Beloved -

Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

Sue died 6-8-44

1962	1962
44	54
<hr/>	<hr/>
18 Sue	8 Nell

Depressed!!

Looked at convention

6-8-65
6-8-44

21

6-8-65
6-8-54

11

Saturday, June 9, 1962

160th day - 205 days follow

Depressed!

Michael's birthday

Watched convulsions

Very bad angina all night.

Sunday, June 10, 1962

161st day - 204 days follow

Whitsunday - Pentecost (Christian)

Went to Communion at 12:00 Mass.

Dick's for dinner

Mary had heliotropes for my birthday present.

Richard II drove me home

I felt perk.

Bad angina and intestinal
difficulty most of the night

It was warm and humid

Monday, June 11, 1962

162nd day - 203 days follow

Mr. Liciardi came - planted heliopsis \$10
Went in to Boston by auto - Alys Schlapf .12 (12 tip)
Very hot & humid.

Permanent at Stearns #26
Lunch with Mildred
Athenaeum - did not go to office
VERY HOT and humid

Angina

Felt exhausted

Wounded
from
Michael.

Books from Athenaeum.

A Note of Enchantment - E. H. Clements } myst.
But the Patient Died - Fiona Sinclair }

Boston and Return Gladys Brooks (Mrs Van Wyck)

Tuesday, June 12, 1962

163rd day - 202 days follow

Angina. It had turned cold.
Did very little - read - slept
John called circa 8.30

Feet awful
Called Mr. Thibault

NO WORD from Michael

Wednesday, June 13, 1962

164th day - 201 days follow

Very cold
Had heat on
mgt here am.

did very little
Robert's brogue.
Feet awful P.M.

Thursday, June 14, 1962

165th day - 200 days follow

Flag Day

Mr. and Mrs. Thibault here.
10 13

100 Anacin - 1.25

3 Histamine 267

Friday, June 15, 1962

166th day - 199 days follow

at 10.15 went to Peabody with Margaret and Mrs. Kerin Bradley. Enjoyed the ~~of~~ shopping but it grew very hot. E) exhausted

Found I was overdrawn at F.N.B. --- I think it is Calcinator. I called the T lubanets. I also called Michael. Office said he was on a trip. No birthday - no acknowledgment of my check.

VERY warm.

Present finances.

	120 in Broadway Bank	
	100 in Arlington Bank	
two	\$25 liberty bonds.	
	check from John Hancock	21.55
	check from Slope ---	5.65

Saturday, June 16, 1962

167th day - 198 days follow

VERY DEPRESSED

DIZZY

John called.

He will arrange for 2.000 mortgage at
Arlington Bank.

Called Arlington Bank - will talk to
Dan Murphy later.

Sunday, June 17, 1962

168th day - 197 days follow

Trinity Sunday

Father's Day

at home - 7:30 Mass- Communion.

Monday, June 18, 1962

169th day - 196 days follow

Went to Broadway Savings Bank.

Drew out remainder acct --- \$115.05

Feb. 1956 - my first withdrawal --
balance - 8.719.

Drew out balance at Arlington Trust. 116.11 ?

Total $\frac{116.11}{115.05}$ sent to F.N.B.
231.16.

Went to Rockport.

Home circa 4.30 - Very tired.

Mr. Thibault painting piazza

~~Can't be right - I had zero at Arlington Trust
that morning. Must be~~

It was joint acct with MFS.

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that morning. Must be~~

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Tuesday, June 19, 1962

170th day - 195 days follow

Theo called am

" " P.M.

Carolyn called.

Rene Bernardin called.

Data re. house for mortgage.

\$
4833.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ house
1618.04 stock
732.33 coop
685.00 auto

4869.70

Taxes paid on Sue's estate = \$1247.80
Sue's bank acct = 30,499.88
est = 23,003.85

Hells 4107495 - form L-12-S

"28,802.20 value of property

Total tax = 1798.72

pd. 1400.00

balance 398.72

pers. est $\frac{1}{2}$ = 25,302.20

real est $\frac{1}{2}$ = 3500.00

as of Aug. 9, 1945.

Rumors of tornadoes - none came.

Mr. Thibault painting piazza am.

Wednesday, June 20, 1962

171st day - 194 days follow

Very grey - rather hummed
Feel punk. -- depressed and jittery
Nitroglycerin 1.95

Ms. Thibault painting piazza across

I called Theo
I called Angela

John called me.

Laundry \$4.95

Thursday, June 21, 1962

172nd day - 193 days follow

Corpus Christi

Very grey day - no rain cold.

Mr. Thibault --- painting piazza
Margaret called.

Mrs. Thibault --- \$12 --- cash.

Solicitor for magazine - Glamour @ 9.

wrote Mildred

wrote Oriatto

Friday, June 22, 1962

173rd day - 192 days follow

Called- Bernardin - wants me to go to office re mortgage. Called John.

The tree man - called - sprayed tree - said it would cost \$8. Offered to pay him cash. He refused.

Went to Bernardin's office.

AUOC mortgage to Arlington Trust Company 2000.00

Rec'd from Arlington Trust Company 1000.00

Title search - prep of Note and

Mortgage Deed - Legal services 75.00

Filing fees - inher. tax bureau 6.00

Recording same 8.00

Recording mortgage 7.00

96.00

Balance due AUOC \$904.00

Gave me check. Took it to Mr. Morrissey -

Opened checking acct 500 - Will get check book in 3 weeks. Gave me check for \$404.00

Margaret called.

Saturday, June 23, 1962

174th day - 191 days follow

At home all day.
Cooped chickens

It was very hot

Sunday, June 24, 1962

175th day - 190 days follow

Went to John's for dinner - late
Home rather late, too - rainy

Michael called from Nashville
circa 9: and I called John

He declines Family Welfare
opportunity in Lawrence

Saw Grace Greene at church.

May in a sad state. Grace has
heart & hyperension - also retired

Monday, June 25, 1962

176th day - 189 days follow

No recollection

Medicine ordered Sat am
delivered Mon. PM

aspirin	---	\$3.60
nitroglycerin	---	1.95
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		555

Tuesday, June 26, 1962

177th day - 188 days follow

Boston 10am 3.30
lunch medred
Office
alposet 467.38.
402 Arlington Trust Co
36.38 Mgt for purchases
21.55 John Hancock
495 Globe rebale #
dew 90

Very hot and uncomfortable

Wednesday, June 27, 1962

178th day - 187 days follow

at home - Laundry 3.15

Beautiful day -

slept badly.

Supreme Ct decision on
prayer in schools

Very interesting ed.

re-sent Michael's check.

Thursday, June 28, 1962

179th day - 186 days follow

Mrs. Thibault #13

Mr. Thibault 50.31

party for paint - also labor.

painting piazza. He's been working
for past fortnight.

Feet punk all day.

Wrote Oviatts
Carolyn.

Mailed letter re subscription No.
to two mag.

sent check 169.50
to Gas Co.

Merrimack Essex 1163

Friday, June 29, 1962

180th day - 185 days follow

Feast of the Sacred Heart

I can't remember.

Saturday, June 30, 1962

181st day - 184 days follow

At home -

John called in am.
I called Dick. Talked to R. II
and to R. I.

Very dull, hot and muggy day.

Sunday, July 1, 1962

182nd day - 183 days follow

Went to 12 o'clock Mass - Communion
Dinner at John's - rather late circa 2.30
Went to Mrs. Munro Leafe's re problem on
Hungarian lady.

Home - listened to editors

Very sleepy.

But slept very little after I got to bed

nitroglycerine 1.95

serpasil -

Monday, July 2, 1962

183rd day - 182 days follow

Went to West Andover to buy annual
No. verbena or sweet william left

Bt. 6 chrysanthemums - 2 boxes of pelumnas - pink

3 white geraniums.

\$ 4.85
10 Mr. L.

Mind very blurry today.

Sent check \$18 to Dand

" cash 6 to Mary

check 13 to Louise

check 15 to Alice

wrote Orratts (sent me airmail stamps + candy)

Samant in Club \$1

No to Progressive

No to Boys Athletic League

\$1 to Fr Kelly

letter to W.B.

\$1 to Calcehist Club

Tel + Tel.

\$1 Amvels

1.25 Boys Town of Missouri

5.98 Jordan March

Files.

Tuesday, July 3, 1962

184th day - 181 days follow

Very quiet day. No word from
Andrew

Kids are going in to Boston
to see Enterprise

I phoned Angela for Day Book
& Constitution

Theo is at Seabrook

Margaret talked to me before
taking off for Hampton

Wednesday, July 4, 1962

185th day - 180 days follow

Independence Day

A very quiet day -
Dick in San Francisco
John & family at Biddeford Pool
for a clam bake with Clement
altho I wasn't told of it.
I phoned several times

Margaret at Red Top with The
Widow Woman.

Thursday, July 5, 1962

186th day - 179 days follow

Very lonely day

Mr. Thibault #10 - he painted
spots in the house, several chairs
such as washing bathroom
floor

Mrs. J. brought back dress, rug,
scarf #13

I felt very very dizzy all day
eyes blurred

John called me circa 11

I had called the house 1211
Talked to Lucy

Read "Mouth for Rivera"

Laundry 3.95

Went away

Friday, July 6, 1962

187th day - 178 days follow

Did not get out of bed until 8.
Hadt finished breakfast by
ten

Frances Sullivan called - Peggy
at Bon Secours - abdominal
obstruction - large tumor -
not cancer - Dr Wallwork.

sent \$5 to Merrimack Cooperative Bk.

Andrew W Ansara
Laurence office

This is address -

Dunrovin
Tilton Street
Seabrook N.H.

It was FIRST FRIDAY & I forgot it

Called Nat - still at Hampton

Called Reading room

Called Dub - invitation to dinner.

Called office

A beautiful day.

Feel awful - dizzy.

Saturday, July 7, 1962

188th day - 177 days follow

A beautiful day but I feel like
a wreck - dizzy and eyes
blurry - also depressed

Not called. I called Evelyn

Sunday, July 8, 1962

189th day - 176 days follow

Very warm day. sticky too.
Had Bkfst before 8 so I coned go
to Communion at 12.

Dick met me - but he was late
and it was very hot in the sun.

Richard II at Newport

Mary came home with D & me.

They brought me a brass incense burner
from S. I.

Read papers.

Monday, July 9, 1962

190th day - 175 days follow

A very dark dreary day

Threatening thunderstorm which
came circa 2

Mr. Ricciardi \$10 (he finished Tues.

by way

Tuesday, July 10, 1962

191st day - 174 days follow

A beautiful day

*Did nothing - for once I spent the day
on the piazza.*

Wednesday, July 11, 1962

192nd day - 173 days follow

Seems like another beautiful day
but warmer.
Rutter - laundry 4.75.
Mgt. called.
Letter from W.B.

Marian Brennan Thibault
earnings Apr. May June - \$210.00
tax $6\frac{1}{4}\%$ \$13.23

Thursday, July 12, 1962

193rd day - 172 days follow

Very warm and humid
Thebanets here
 $\frac{1}{2}$ front porch painted $\frac{1}{2}$ fr. steps
back steps - back entry

Mrs. T. 13

160 for paint.

Very oppressive day
Long violent thunderstorms 4:30
to 6 - didn't clear the air

Listened to channel 2.
on the senators

Kennedy
Mc Connack
Hughes
Lodge
Curtis
all good.

} Professor Beer

Friday, July 13, 1962

194th day - 171 days follow

Did anything happen?

Showers?

I wrote no letters

Called Evelyn.

Mgt called.

Listened to Jerry ^{Williams} ~~Leis~~ show
on perational candidate

~~Hughes~~

McCormack

Curtis

Lodge.

missing Kennedy & Hughes

Saturday, July 14, 1962

195th day - 170 days follow

A weird day physically

Lovely day - spent almost the entire morning - after late bkfst and chores on piazza. Creedon seemed to be missing.

Wedding at Jordan's

Christine Shear's children back

In P.M. - violent diarrhea.

Spent most of the day sleeping

Feel very odd indeed.

Sunday, July 15, 1962

196th day - 169 days follow

Sunday. intestinal excrement over.

Early bkfst before 8.

9:15. T.V. Mass Fr. Brock S.J. chaplain of
26th Nat'l Guard.

12 o'clock Mass - Communion \$2 taxi

1.00 collection \$5 for Utah. (preacher from)

Dinner at John

Most of P.M. spent riding around Andover
looking at new houses, school sites.

Monday, July 16, 1962

197th day - 168 days follow

Did almost nothing -
Nothing much happened.

Ther phoned.
Miltred phoned.
I phoned Dr. Epstein

Dick called in evening

Tuesday, July 17, 1962

198th day - 167 days follow

Dr. Epstein \$3.

Went in on 9.13.

shampoo & wave at streams.

Wore Bally shoes - apparently cramped
foot - TERRIFIC pain in knee.
VERY VERY Lame.

Bank - drew \$75

Melvin Badger - ordered Camphor Lotion
Serrano
Lotion

Felt too ill to shop.

Atheneum - Phyllis Bottome

Ann Budge

Belbert. Gantz

Ev. Med.

Pain almost unbearable.

Tried Infra red.

Wouldn't sleep but pain left
still awake at 3.30

Then didn't wake until 7.15.

Wednesday, July 18, 1962

199th day - 166 days follow

Very quiet day
Got up late

Foolishly made candy w/ G. wrong
recipe.

Evelyn came in P.M.

I called Tufts re spraying

Slept well.

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Thursday, July 19, 1962

200th day - 165 days follow

Mr. and Mrs. T. here.

Painting right side of front porch.

Headache - knee ache - dizzy -

Phyllis Bottome - autobiography -

The Tightening String - Ann Bridge

Friday, July 20, 1962

201st day - 164 days follow

Beautiful day until evening
when it got humid

Called office - talked to Angela
Called Dick " Richard & Dick
Mrs. Martin called.

Knee ache better - a little dizzy

nitroglycerin 1.95

translated	2	Finnish- Marjorie
"	3	German Carolyn
checked	1	German Carolyn

Saturday, July 21, 1962

202nd day - 163 days follow

A lovely day.

Washed

cooked steak.

Did very little - RESTED!

Called Francis Sullivan

Sunday, July 22, 1962

203rd day - 162 days follow

Went to Dick's for dinner.

Felt awful in early am - circa 3:00
bkfst - circa 7 - finished before

Terribly lame. Thought I'd cancel
Reading if not Mass.

Annie helped but I fell asleep
at 7. V Mass I'd fallen
asleep also at Rosary at 6:05

But I went to 12 o'clock Mass +
Communion \$1 tax 25 seat 100 collection
Richard II met me - not too communicative
His new car is Austin-Healey.

He drove me home.

I felt EXHAUSTED

Dinner lamb - nice veg + salad
Very sweet dessert

Ascribed to TV - Thompson
" " " The editors

Gas refugees went back.

TV Mass a Polish priest from Maine,

Monday, July 23, 1962

204th day - 161 days follow

Called Gas Co. - man came for refilling
at 9:30

Mr. Riccardi here 10⁰⁰

Mr. Tufts \$68 for Japanese beetles
and \$8 for work he did a mo.
ago.

Very weary

Letter to Oviatto

Shlington Bank called & wants
mortgage

Called Evelyn

Called office

C.J. called me and talked
interminably.

Felt punk. Knee aches

Cloudy & rainy-

Tuesday, July 24, 1962

205th day - 160 days follow

Homeowners Policy
No HO 7200 690

Mailed to
Arlington Bank
att. Miss Cain

NEW.

The Travelers Indemnity Company
Hartford Connecticut.

Alice W. O'Connor
19 Logan St. Lawrence.

years - 3 years - inception 11-9-59
expiration 11-9-62

Total premium 189.00
add. " 9.72

Total premium if paid in full at inception
198.72

frame house B Town Grade 3 one .
~~zone~~ not more than 500 ft from hydrant

Limit of liability

10,000 dwelling

1,000 appurtenant Private structure

4,000 per prop on premises

1,000 " " away from

2,000 add lw. exp

10,000 comp per liability (Bodily inj.
250 each per med pay. + prop. dam)

Friday, July 27, 1962

208th day - 157 days follow

Went to Peabody
Mary Bradley
Margaret
Wary to start EXHAUSTED at end.

John called re Michael.

Slept quite well
Didn't listen to WMEX

Saturday, July 28, 1962

209th day - 156 days follow

DevTag

Dinner arrived after 11
- too late to cook.

Betty Lavoil
Angela Ferrara } arrived circa 2
her dau. Grace

Serve them iced coffee
angel cake
ice cream.

VERY WEARY.

Sunday, July 29, 1962

210th day - 155 days follow

Went to 12 o'clock Mass and
Communion

Went to John's
Papers!
Weary.

Monday, July 30, 1962

211th day - 154 days follow

Thes called
Margaret called.

Tuesday, July 31, 1962

212th day - 153 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security and Wage Report, covering three previous quarters

Evelyn called
Margaret called
WEARY.

July Weather Was Normal

Last month's weather in Greater Lawrence wasn't really abnormal, according to official records.

This, despite the fact that it was on the cool and wet side and it was not considered good vacation weather.

It rained nine of the 31 days and there were only seven clear days.

Total rainfall of 3.83 inches was a little above average for the seventh month of the year.

The mean temperature of 69.1 degrees was slightly below normal. The highest, 90, was recorded July 5, and the lowest, 48, July 6.

In July, 1961, rainfall here was 4.46 inches and in July, 1960 it was 6.21 inches.

The record July rainfall here was 12.72 inches in 1915.

In addition to the seven clear days there were 13 partly cloudy and 11 cloudy days.

Dry Spell Early In July

During the first eight days of the month there was no precipitation for crops and lawns. Early in the month, North Reading selectmen declared a state of emergency as a critical water shortage developed in that community. The ban was removed a short time later.

Several thunder storms that followed the dry period remedied conditions and raised the level of water in most ponds and lakes several inches.

Boston weather records show that city experienced its coldest July in 39 years. It was the first July in 74 years the temperature failed to reach 90 degrees in the Hub. Boston had only 1.61 inches of rain, compared to the 3.83 inches that fell in Lawrence.

Wednesday, August 1, 1962

213th day - 152 days follow

Called Betty Lavoie
Sent \$20 check to Richard II

Received Tax bill --- \$325.54

land area 6900

value land 1100

1 dwelling

Value 3000

Total valuation 4100

Tax 325.54

Tax paid Sept. 22, 1961 = 318.98

7.56 rise.

Tax 1954

1955

1956

1957

1958

1959

1960

1961

318.98

1962 - 325.54

paid
9/22/1962

Thursday, August 2, 1962

214th day - 151 days follow

Mr. and Mrs. Thibault here

M. 5-14 ST = 26.25

Called Dick.

Called Mgt

Called Frances Sullivan

Aug. Sem. Fund 71

Merrimack Coop Bank 5.00

Jordan Marsh 6.02

S S Pierce 16.44

N.E.T.T. 14.86

Mary Knoll 1.00

Wrote Michael

" Orratts

Friday, August 3, 1962

215th day - 150 days follow

Rather warm
Margaret called.
Letter from M.E.P.

Your Family Tree. L.G. Price
fifteen yrs Editor of Burke's Peerage.

Until December 6, 1921 all Ireland was united
as a kingdom under the British Crown.
After December 6, 1921 it was divided into two
separate countries

32 counties in the whole of Ireland

6 " form Northern Ireland

Antrim
Armagh
Down
Fermanagh
 Londonderry
 Tyrone

Ulster

26 counties are the Republic of Ireland.

Leinster province	Munster	Connacht	Ulster
Carlow	Clare	Galway	Cavan
Dublin	Cork	Litrim	Donegal
Kildare	Kerry	Mayo	Monaghan
Leix	Limerick	Roscommon	
Longford	Tipperry	Sligo	
Louth	Wexford		
Meath			
Offaly			
Westmeath			
Wick and Wexford			

Saturday, August 4, 1962

216th day - 149 days follow

Margaret called.

John called

No word from Dick so I take it that he is enroute. It
No word from Richard II

Mr. Tufts - second spray for Japanese beetles. \$2.⁰⁰
Also moved the Christmas tree from West Side
to front.

Mr. Hennessey spent most of THEIR time talking
to them - mostly with Mrs. Sauborn. who is
strictly ornamental anyhow.

Cooked whole chicken - baked it - not too satisfactorily
" rice

Spent almost the entire day on the piazza
It was hot but a lovely breeze.

Sunday, August 5, 1962

217th day - 148 days follow

Hot but a breeze.

12 o'clock Mass - Communion

John came from me circa 2-
acc by Michael, Susy & Trave

Save Trina steak

Dinner - chicken, rice, shell beans.

John drove me home via Training
School - Bessie Burke Hospital
East Street, Prospect Street (new houses)
Going over we went Haverhill St
by St Mary's Convent (addition
being made) by falls bridge etc
Quite a tour.

I felt rather tired
Looked at Editors

Went to bed quite early - pres?

Woke up at 11.30 & about
every hr. Thereafter

Monday, August 6, 1962

218th day - 147 days follow

Letter from Michael. Said nothing about Mass. job project or about Christening robe. They are now at Camp Widgawagen.

Mgt called
I called Ed - not at home.

Ants! Your Family Tree

Irish were converted to Christianity in the fifth century
There were 4 provinces: in each a king - out of these four
was chosen the High King - Ard Righ

1166 English invaded Ireland at request of King of Leinster
For 400 yrs rule nominal. But 1485-1605 all Ireland
conquered -

Plantation of Ireland James VI of Scotland & James I of Eng.

Celtic families
Anglo norman - Fitzgerald.

Tuesday, August 7, 1962

219th day - 146 days follow

Very hot - humid - but
an excellent breeze.

Did little. On piazza most
of day.

Called Frances - Peggy home.
Called office - Angela - Carolyn

Southern Ireland -

Public Record Office in Dublin destroyed
June 30, 1921

Registrar-General Office dates from Jan 1, 1864
Custom House Dublin Ireland.

Public Record Office est. 1867.

The Deputy Keeper

Public Record Office, Ireland

The Four Courts Dublin

Ireland.

Census in Ireland began in 1813 -

Censuses 1813 - 1821 - 1831 - 1841 - 1851

Wednesday, August 8, 1962

220th day - 145 days follow

Went to Boston. 10:00 clock train
Laundry. 5:45

Taxi - $3 + 1 = 4$

Hands at Stearns.

Office in AM. Talked to Carolyn. also
Angela. Went to Athanaeum. Sent
out Books.

Went to lunch Schrafft

Hands at Stearns.

Looked at dresses - none

Jordan Marsh - piazza furniture
Trays " "

Washing.

Back to office

Talked to Angela

Virginia

Guy

Mayorie

Kibby.

Went home on 6:55

Home circa 7:50 EXHAUSTED

Ants - tried chlordane - varron spray

Stayed awake 2:45

Slept - awoke frozen - sh. in weather

Thursday, August 9, 1962

221st day - 144 days follow

Mr. and Mrs. T. here.

Very cold, grey, misty.

Margaret called

Wrote Ovals

Pasted labels on books for M.E.P.

Mr. & Mrs. mailed the books
change by stamps

Rainy by night

Catholic parish record date - circa 1829.
perhaps 1800

The Irish Genealogical Research Society
Secretary and Archivist
Oak Hill, Belstead Road
Ipswich, Suffolk, England.

The Military History Society Ireland
1. Northgate Street
Athlone, Co. Westmeath Ireland.

Friday, August 10, 1962

222nd day - 143 days follow

Rain all day
Called Mgt early
Did very little - slept a lot.
Turned on heat for a little while
Wrote O'Bratts
" M.E.P.

St. Patrick's mission began in Ireland A.D. 432.
Latin alpha used after this

Milesius - with son Heber - came to Ireland from Spain
1500 B.C. Milesius descended from Japhet - son of Noah.

Irish surnames were well established by 11th century

O'Connor Don -

The Rev. Charles Denis O'Connor

Maids & O's were well established a century before Norman
invasion of 1172

Fitzgerald came in 1172

Saturday, August 11, 1962

223rd day - 142 days follow

Called Margaret twice
no answer.

Kerri called. She had a
"weakness" and fell down
Hattie out sick

Dick called. They are back
Will see me later

Sunday, August 12, 1962

224th day - 141 days follow

Went to 12 o'clock Mass and
Communion.

Very quiet day. Ate at home
Small steak.

John Sullivan at Wolfeboro.
Richard " at Reading
Richard II at Liberty Maine

Monday, August 13, 1962

225th day - 140 days follow

The Buery's called - Emma &
Bessie

The Ferrara's - Angela, Angelo
and Grace with diaries.

The Buery stayed them out

EXHAUSTED

Tuesday, August 14, 1962

226th day - 139 days follow

Went to Dr. Mc Dermott @ 2.30
Madeleine Mahoney Carey talked my ear off.
She looks 100. I feel 100 - so we're even.

Blood pressure 180/80

pulse 60 ?

weight 167 = by my scale 161

He gave me shot to stop water retention
I was to weigh myself and again the next am
If I lost 2 lbs there was water retention. I lost
1 ³/₄ lb about.

Wants me to diet. I have overeaten and
eaten unwisely

Feet rather punk --- taxi 2 dollars
shopped at 5 + 10.

Dick and Mary called that night
Michael, Lucy, John and Evelyn
talked from Holfebro.

Burned Sun papers in

Read diaries

Wednesday, August 15, 1962

227th day - 138 days follow

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day - Mass at 5.30

Did not hung all day.

Read diaries

Called Margaret

Called Frances Sullivan

Had violent intestinal upset
about noon

Felt PUNK

Went to 5.30 Mass.

\$2 taxi

#1 envelope

#5 Ecumenical Council

25 seat money

Felt awful.

Bad night

Thursday, August 16, 1962

228th day - 137 days follow

Mr. & Mrs. There.

pd her \$15

him 12.50 labor

Felt very weary - did nothing

Friday, August 17, 1962

229th day - 136 days follow

Very hot & humid
Violent intestinal upset while
eating dinner.

Thunderstorm evening
Bad thunderstorm early
evening and at midnight. Very
uncomfortable night due to
humidity.

Mrs. Mary B. of Nassau, 16 Regent
died early in am - circa 1 am. She was
on piazza until 11

I ordered flowers sent. \$7
Sharp intestinal manifestations -
very unpleasant.

Saturday, August 18, 1962

230th day - 135 days follow

A beautiful day - rather chilly
Mr. Tufts called.
I feel VERY blue and depressed.

Sunday, August 19, 1962

231st day - 134 days follow

A beautiful day.

Wkfst before 8 - toast & coffee

Mass 12 - Communion -

Collections 1.⁰⁰ .25

Taxi \$1

Dick drove me to Reading

Lovely dinner - Turkey dressing little
onions and string beans - apple pie

Richard II drove me home with 2 pals
who looked like beatniks but who
go to State College at Amherst

Called at Mc Lennan funeral home
for Mrs. Nassar's wake. Cordially
received by all. Felt terribly
shaky

Home - bed circa 9.45
Awoke 3 - 4 -

Digoxin \$1.90

Monday, August 20, 1962

232nd day - 133 days follow

No thunderstorm as yet (2.30 or so)
but predicted
Humidity high

Mr. Ricciardi here.

Feel VERY PUNK.

Dick called

Richard II - new job 5500.

11PM to 7am at Bank.

Thunder ptorm at night

Tuesday, August 21, 1962

233rd day - 132 days follow

Very muggy am.

2nd little MTD called 9.

TKT called 10

Wednesday, August 22, 1962

234th day - 131 days follow

In evening listened to WMEX - Petrucci -
he was terrific. "Greek ethnic" "Irish ethnic"
No democratic organizations in Mass.

Mr. Teddy Kennedy bottomless pocket
the reason. Mr. Lynch is Kennedy
tool. He was for McCormack but
perfectly AWFUL

Division shoned he abolished - no good -
did nothing.

Thursday, August 23, 1962

235th day - 130 days follow

Mr. & Mrs. Thibault here.

Scott 15.32 Manan 15

Find the day exhausting.

Plumber (moonlighter) Arsenault from Lowell
looked over my needs - New traps & pipes needed
from kitchen sink - material \$30 or \$40. Will
come next Tues.

Refrigerator discovered to be on break by Mrs. T.
Man says pellet out. It seems OK today.

John, Susy & Michael called from Wolfboro
at 9.15 or so.

Quinte Mildred M. She had called
earlier. Think I sent letter to wrong
address but hope not

Called Angèle re Arlos. I am to have
another visitation

Called Ther on Arlos.

Friday, August 24, 1962

236th day - 129 days follow

Letter from Walter Bieringer
Letter from Michael

Called Edna Donovan
Talked with Christine Sheehy on side walk.

Sat on piazza most of the day.

Visited by Eileen, Joannie, Cathy,
and Cynthia in search of
candy.

Felt awful when I awoke at 4. Did
not get up until 8 when I heard ashmen

Saturday, August 25, 1962

237th day - 128 days follow

I'd rather be a Could-Be
If I could not be an Are
For a Could-Be is a May-Be
With a chance of reaching far
I'd rather be a Has-Been
Than a Might-Have-been-by-far
For a Might-HAVE-BEEN has never been
But a Has-Been was an ARE.

RELIGIOUS faith comes by grace, not by will. Religion cannot be called to heel, like a dog, to suit human convenience.

— Arnold J. Toynbee, *The Historian's Struggle with Religion*

Ther's accident (1) was in Jan. Since then
she has seen in office only occasionally (Mrs.).
Ye Gods!

Feel awful all day - Slept most P.M.

Sunday, August 26, 1962

238th day - 127 days follow

Felt very low.

Looked at T.V. Mass

Went to Mass and Communion

To dinner at Dick's - home early

Richard II non est

Monday, August 27, 1962

239th day - 126 days follow

Archambault - The plumber
came in evening \$47.14

Changed trap in kitchen

Listened to Debate - Ted v Ed.

" WMEY review

Tuesday, August 28, 1962

240th day - 125 days follow

Hurricane Alma pending
called Dock
called Evelyn

Wednesday, August 29, 1962

241st day - 124 days follow

Hurricane Alma
Rain - light winds

95% humidity

Evelyn called me.

Wrote Orratts

Not One 90° Day Here in Two Months

For the first time in 58 years, the mercury failed to reach 90 degrees in Boston during July and August.

In a preliminary summary of Boston weather for August, State Climatologist Robert E. Lautzenheiser said the outdoors seemed "air conditioned." A reading of 89 degrees on Aug. 6 was the highest of the month.

'Coolest August'

Most of the night-time lows were in the 50's and 60's offering Greater Boston residents and visitors comfortable sleeping weather. The lowest reading of the month was 55 degrees on the 23rd in Boston, although lower readings were reported in suburbs. An unofficial 35 degrees was noted in Norwood on Aug. 24.

The average temperature was 70 degrees which was 1.7 degrees cooler than normal. It was the coolest August since 1957. The average daily maximum was 77.6 degrees and the average of the minima was 62.4 degrees.

Most of the month passed with scarcity of rain until tropical storm Alma brought relief to farmers and lawn enthusiasts. Before Alma arrived, there had been only 1.68 inches of rain—less than 50 per cent of normal.

W. Sent. 1. 8 to 5 p.m.

Thursday, August 30, 1962

242nd day - 123 days follow

The Thibaults here - Marian 14 Scott 14. ~~20~~
R. L. Tufts - oak tree 144.00

Feel PUNK

Called Carolyn

Sent books to M & P wrote her
Sent book to Mildred wrote her

Mgt called

Sent retirement check. \$ 354.17 to
Arlington Bank.

Listened to TV Prof. Bee. & 3 other prof-
one from M. I. T. one from Fletcher
School of diplomacy & Prof Burns of
Amherst biography of F. K.

Friday, August 31, 1962

243rd day - 122 days follow

Stayed in bed until 2.30. Net result
terrific back ache.

In P.M. the usual intestinal revolt
Did nothing

Letter from Michael.

Saturday, September 1, 1962

244th day - 121 days follow

Grather dreary day.

Called Audover about 7. They are at home. No invitation for this week end.

Got up fairly early.

Sunday, September 2, 1962

245th day - 120 days follow

Listened to Television Mass
12 o'clock Mass - Communion
Very good sermon - new man

Listened to Commissioner Keenan
Listened to the Editor
Listened to Huntley & Brinkley on Campaign

Steak for dinner.

~~Exp~~ Earthquake at Isau

No calls nohow!

Monday, September 3, 1962

246th day - 119 days follow

Labor Day

At home ---- no family call

A very quiet day.

The old order changeth, yielding place to new,
And God fulfils himself in many ways,
Lest one good custom should corrupt
the world

Jennyson Idylls of the King

Took no
diurnal

Tuesday, September 4, 1962

247th day - 118 days follow

Margaret visited me again
She didn't look too well.

Did almost nothing
felt punk

Took no shower.

Wednesday, September 5, 1962

248th day - 117 days follow

Mgt called.

Did nothing
Feet numb.

Burned paper in fireplace.

Took no diurnal

Thursday, September 6, 1962

249th day - 116 days follow

The Thrushes here

Mgt phoned.

I wrote Michael

Sent out checks

Made appt permanent tomorrow Nicholas

" " Dr. Epstein 10am.

Cold - humidity low.

Feel a little better

Fireplace cleaned out.

Took no drive.

Friday, September 7, 1962

250th day - 115 days follow

Boston 9.13 train in - 5.14 out

Taxi - $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4 + 50$

permanent 26.

tips $1 + 25$

candy 89 - ginger 2.00

lunch 2.50 incl tip

Took no
diurnal

Saturday, September 8, 1962

251st day - 114 days follow

Nothing -

Very weary

Cooked chicken breast + leg

A very dull day in action
but a beautiful day -
Spent much time
on piazza

Felt VERY all at night

Took no
dinner

Sunday, September 9, 1962

252nd day - 113 days follow

Admission Day (California)

Went to 12:00 Mass Communion
John's
Grelyn drove me home

Monday, September 10, 1962

253rd day - 112 days follow

Mailed letter to Orzatt (2)
M.E.P.

Tuesday, September 11, 1962

254th day - 111 days follow

Mr. Morris ave - Arlington Trust Co

Wednesday, September 12, 1962

255th day - 110 days follow

Beautiful day
Feet very very ill
Infectious

Thursday, September 13, 1962

256th day - 109 days follow

A lonely day

M + Mrs Thibault here
M.T. - 15.00 S.T. 1450

Invitation to dinner etc - The 18th

Mary + Dick.

Josephine Laurence's book
I must consult etc

Paula allard/ee
Wishes Sabbath

John Creasey
Death of Race Horse.

Story of D.I.
(English Gobby)

Elsabeth Lavoie called
I called her

Friday, September 14, 1962

257th day - 108 days follow

A lovely day

Sat on piazza practically
all day.

Wrote letter to Orralts
on Piazza

Took diuretic & digoxin

Telephoned Ev. that I
wouldn't come Sunday

Ev. did not call altho'
she was there

The above is wrong.

I felt wretched --- stayed in
bed until 3 - had slept
then.

Saturday, September 15, 1962

258th day - 107 days follow

A lovely day
Sat on piazza - wrote a letter
to Orrett's - didn't finish it

Cooked dinner - chicken breast
cooked celery.

Changed bed

Sat on piazza P.M.

Sunday, September 16, 1962

259th day - 106 days follow

Had toast & coffee at 7.30
12 o'clock Mass Communion
Richard II drove me
Pleasant dinner
Richard II drove me home.

Monday, September 17, 1962

260th day - 105 days follow

I called Mr. Morrisroe

" " Mgt 2 lines

" " Peggy -

" " Mrs Barry

" " Mrs. Thibault

New appt for Dr Mc Dermott
is September 24. at 3.30

No one called from Andover

Tuesday, September 18, 1962

261st day - 104 days follow

Election Day - Voted

Bank called re checking acct. Mr. Morrisroe had not put in my initial and it seems that they have two Alice O'Connors with checking accts. Verified amount also. Rec'd. late an acknowledgement from bank. Only letters mailed out --- one to Atlantic Monthly and card to Catholic Digest Book Club.

Listened to radio during day. Watched T.V. until 4 am. Arch MacDonald had a Prof. from ~~Berkeley~~ M.I.T. and David Buckman - both rather good. Channel 5 had Leo Egan who looks like the ending of misopert life. Also man. ed. 7. Heard 7 Channel 7 not so good.

Kennedy won - Lodge won. Kelly won
Brooke won.

VERY weary

Margaret fell on her front steps

No one called from Andover

Wednesday, September 19, 1962

262nd day - 103 days follow

Kerri called. Margaret had a
weakness.

No one called from Andover.

Thursday, September 20, 1962

263rd day - 102 days follow

Tax pd ~~351~~
325.54

at home.

Friday, September 21, 1962

264th day - 101 days follow

at home
fast day

Saturday, September 22, 1962

265th day - 100 days follow

at home

Fast day

toast
salad - mostly thrown away
toast

Sunday, September 23, 1962

266th day - 99 days follow

Stayed at home

Mass Communion

Papers.

Radios - God & Country
parade

Monday, September 24, 1962

267th day - 98 days follow

Dr. McDermott

appt 3.30

took me about 4.30

b.p. 190

wt. 166

pulse 160.

Says to take no more diuretic
Take two peracil cr.

Tuesday, September 25, 1962

268th day - 97 days follow

Mr. T. called re 10.30

Dinner on Olive Ave.

Went to Rowell - Davis Sq. et al - Littleton
Acton, Maynard West Concord & reverse.

No powder mills in Acton

No American Woollen in Maynard.

Nagles house looks just the same -
now the rectory - it had a new
glassed in porch at side.

No Blueie factory - No harness shop.
The Reformatory

Home about 6.30 Very WEARY

no diurnal
E. called.

Wednesday, September 26, 1962

269th day - 96 days follow

Miss Mary E. Power
Room 529
The Sherry Biltmore

no duvul - still dizzy

Rested ? all day

Very weary.

Mary + Dick called. I looked
disheveled + felt so.

Invitation for Sun. refused.

Thursday, September 27, 1962

270th day - 95 days follow

Mr. & Mrs. T. here.
Mrs. T. \$15. - no check for Mr. T.
He washed windows.

No dirt.

Winds gale force P.M. No eastern

Telephoned Muddied 3 times
without success.

Sent back Finnish travel.
Could not do

Sent \$40 for gas budget

" 3 for W.E.U.

" 5 for Note Lane Card Cutting

1 for Tibetan Refugees

26.50 for N.Y. Times

2 for Urban League

5 for Core

15 for Mrs. T.

Friday, September 28, 1962

271st day - 94 days follow

Stayed in bed late. Had bkfst
about 10.

John telephoned. in evening
Winds gale force all day.

Did German tr. & sent it with
letter to Carolyn.

Saturday, September 29, 1962

272nd day - 93 days follow

Rosh Hashonah
First Day of Hebrew New Year

Rain stopped - no has wind. Very humid.

Messed dinner - I burnt both rice
and chicken.

Feel on edge.

Stake - 16.52 (1152 bill
Messina 666.

Mr. Messina 6.66 - mostly anti bag.

Berkeley Pharmacy 5.55
nitroglycerin
sepaclor.

Sunday, September 30, 1962

273rd day - 92 days follow

Rosh Hashonah
Second Day of Hebrew New Year

Did not go to Mass or
Communion.

Dinner at John's circa 2:30
Michael rather moody. Susy not let
Gillian looks very weary John
as exuberant as ever.

Spent much time on T.V.
Mississippi

Sent order of 19.95 to J. O'Hara for
fertilizer & bulbs.

Monday, October 1, 1962

274th day - 91 days follow

Monday - a quiet day
beautiful weather.

Wrote Orratto

" Michael

ordered bulbs & foliage

Mr. Ricciardi - here - \$10

TV on Mississippi

Broke a window.

Tuesday, October 2, 1962

275th day - 90 days follow

A beautiful October day.
A day of phones & letters

T.K.T. called
Mgt called
Mrs. Maclin called

Letters from C.J.
" " Rita.

Wednesday, October 3, 1962

276th day - 89 days follow

Mary's anniversary.

Called Evelyn

Feel PUNK.

Mgt called.

Mr. Tufts 8.
Rutters Laundry.

Michael called.

Thursday, October 4, 1962

277th day - 88 days follow

Mr. and Mrs. Thibault.

He washed windows - put back the broken window in pantry

Gave Mrs. T. 16.00 - 4 curtains in back sitting room - 2 sweaters - rug.

Put down new bathroom rug.

Gave Mrs. T. 2 hats - one dress and baby spread for rummage sale at Grace Church.

Letter from Rita

Rec'd from John D. Pyon Inc.

10	May flowering Tulips —	99
30	Dwarf Narcissus	450
35	Mixed Crocus	195
5 lb	grass seed sun or shade	800
1 bag (40 lb)	conditioner	4.50
	fertilizer	19.94

Paid by check

Friday, October 5, 1962

278th day - 87 days follow

Northeastern

Inconceivable sleep.

Took bath circa 2.

John called. He and Evelyn are starting
for Cleveland by auto

Saturday, October 6, 1962

279th day - 86 days follow

Great Northeast -

Very quiet here. No one out - drenching
rain - thunder.

Mildred called
Margaret called.

Called Mary to congratulate Deb. He didn't
come to phone.

Slept all P.M. -- a lazy day.

Victor brought back radio - it doesn't
work.

Could not sleep.

Sunday, October 7, 1962

280th day - 85 days follow

Very gloomy day but only occasional pain

Did not go to Mass - saw T.V. at 9.15
Dick called twice re dinner at his house
but I feel wretched.

Felt funk all day.
N.Y. Times missing

Saw. Ed Sullivan T.V.
" part, Freetone --- dull.
news.
The editors.

Could not sleep - awake until 4

Mildred phoned.
Frances S phoned.

Monday, October 8, 1962

281st day - 84 days follow

Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)

A beautiful day.
Still feel edgy

Mr. Ricciardi came -
He will plant bulbs - put in seeds
& fertilizer. Also bought 3 chrys.
his own.

Mr. Tufts called to see if I had
water in the cellar.

Called from Merrimack Coop Bank
- no check enclosed -

Can't find it. Will send another.

Mildred phoned.

Telephoned Mary S.
Sent \$25 check to United Fund.

Tuesday, October 9, 1962

282nd day - 83 days follow

Raining - didn't go Boston

Telephoned Dick

Wrote Orratts

Wednesday, October 10, 1962

283rd day - 82 days follow

Very weary.

Moved furniture -

Desk (at north wall - at window).

Blue sofa in front radiator

Flowered table & captain's chairs
in front of bay. No

In front room - Victorian sofa on
East wall - also. Mary Sweeney's table

Book case - brass on East wall

Round table near folding door.

Spent most of day cleaning up
debris on bdy window.

Sent out checks - Thurs.

Fr. Celestine

Nat'l Foundation Asthmatic Ch.

Bon Secours Aux

Pupet Ador. Chapel Fund

Hope School

Olate Mission Philippine

S. of Divine Savior

Laundry came.

Victor came.

Telephoned

Wrote Walter Bronger

Thursday, October 11, 1962

284th day - 81 days follow

Sunny in am
cloudy by noon.
Very dark.

3.75.
Mr & Mrs. '7. here -
She brought 2 dresses & curtains for
front dining room. He finished window
washing

Mgt phoned
I phoned Lucy. John & Ev not home
at 5.

Very tired
Wrote Orratts

Friday, October 12, 1962

285th day - 80 days follow

Columbus Day

HOLIDAY.

Very weary all day.

Awake at 4

Said 'no' any with Mrs. Flaherty at 605
Downstairs by 8.15.

No to admen

Telephoned M.T.D.

Dinner - steak odd taste (dispensation
cabbage
squash
salad - cuc + tomato

Indigestion all P.M.

Tried to clear up sitting room.

Unfurnished. EXHAUSTED

Saturday, October 13, 1962

286th day - 79 days follow

Cool and very windy.
A good day but I feel much at loose
ends.

The Granfield eluded died
70, MacKay killed himself. He was 80.

Sunday, October 14, 1962

287th day - 78 days follow

Went to dinner at John's
Went to 12th & Mass - not communion
Back home. I came for me at home.

Children home. Michael has cycled
She looked very pretty - as usual aloof.

No word from Dick Sullivan

Very Tired

Monday, October 15, 1962

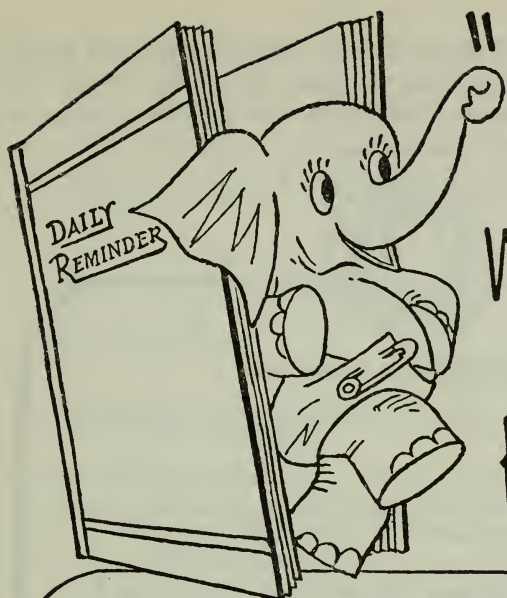
288th day - 77 days follow

Felt very weary.

Mr. Licciardi came 7/0
His majority activity was taking leaves.

I did some moving of furniture and
didn't like it

Washed



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Will Be Here
Before We
Know It "

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Tuesday, October 16, 1962

289th day - 76 days follow

Felt terrible. Awake at 4
with sharp pain in knees & back.
Got up late. Breakfast 9.

Moved furniture. This seems more
pleasing

Wrote Michael

Mildred

Mary Poner

Michael

Sent \$186 to Bill McConor. for house
insurance. This is for 3 yrs.

Slept well. Listened to Jerry W.

Wednesday, October 17, 1962

290th day - 75 days follow

Evelyn's birthday ??? sent check for \$15 10/17/62

Very dark & gloomy in early a.m. By noon glorious.

Thursday, October 18, 1962

291st day - 74 days follow

Mr. and Mrs. Thibault here
He hung pictures in living rooms.
She had terrific cold.

Friday, October 19, 1962

292nd day - 73 days follow

Beautiful day

Saturday, October 20, 1962

293rd day - 72 days follow

Beautiful day

Sunday, October 21, 1962

294th day - 71 days follow

Dick's
Cemetery OK
12 o'clock Mass
No Communion

Monday, October 22, 1962

295th day - 70 days follow

Boston - 11.16 train in
4.50 out

Office

Orthanaeum

hairs - from 9-7-62 to 10-22-1962

a long wait for a shampoo!
more than SIX weeks!

Mr. Ricciardi 10

Tuesday, October 23, 1962

296th day - 69 days follow

At home all day.
Very very weary.

opened 1 SS Pince box

Slept VERY Little
Awake at 4

Washed clothes
" brushes.

Wednesday, October 24, 1962

297th day - 68 days follow

Laundry came \$5.07

Sorted laundry

Books from Athanaeum arr.

Put away S.S. Preece second box

Tried to clean up desk.

Wrote Gas Co

Telephone bill

Catechist Club

Internal Revenue tax for MBT

Book jllie month - no book

Balance F.N.B. - \$100.71

Very tired.

Thursday, October 25, 1962

298th day - 67 days follow

M.B.T. - \$13

Scott T. here - pd him 0.00 40cents

Mrs. T. still has cold.

John back from Miami - Called me
at 11

Friday, October 26, 1962

299th day - 66 days follow

SNOW!

F.N.B	100.91
arl.	<u>250.00</u>
	750.91
	<u>354</u>
	16 2495

Mr. Damphousse called
Price 750 for roof.

Saturday, October 27, 1962

300th day - 65 days follow

Cold and windy but lovely day.
Ev, John & ch. at Harvard
Dartmouth game. Dartmouth
won

Called Mayre roof. Asked
Dick to call.

Told Ev. to tell John to call.
Told her about roof

Can't remember much except
weariness.

John called in evening

Sunday, October 28, 1962

301st day - 64 days follow

Mr. Damphouse called
The change 7 time!
Saw 9:15 Mass
Went to 12 o'clock Mass
John came for me.
Michael at school. Lucy
home. Saw her bracelet.

Very tired.
Involuntary activity - "involuntary?"
whatever that means.

Evelyn here P.M.

Dick called
John called

Monday, October 29, 1962

302nd day - 63 days follow

Beautiful day but VERY WINDY.

Mr. Ricciardi here - cut vines on piazza \$ 10

Mr. Doyle called re roof:

price \$540 - tel Cr. 5-1483

Called John & Dick

Called Damp house & said I wouldn't
have him do house - price too high 750

Called Doyle.

Why this should exhaust I don't know
but it did

nitroglycerin 1.95

10 cent chance sold by Marie

Tuesday, October 30, 1962

303rd day - 62 days follow

#9 check. Application Mass 65 mailed with
Mr Monroe & Arlington Bank - 500 F.H.A.
loan - 2275 for 24 mos
Drew \$25

Felt AWFUL

Dr McDermott
blood pressure 180-190
weight 168 $\frac{1}{2}$

Take diuretic.

Prescription - 21044 - 1/19/62

One daily except Sunday. \$2.90

Retirement check came. 10/31/62

354.17.
12
70834
35417
4250.04 yearly income.

Listened to W.N.A.C. Mrs. Dexter Arnold -
Director this District of Mass. Women's Club.
re their work with foreigners, illiterates etc

Tifts called up to sell yews. \$32 down to 22. 1/6
10 cent chance on Trinity turkey

Wednesday, October 31, 1962

304th day - 61 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return
and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months

Hallowe'en

Reformation Day

Feel better until noon.

Slept from 2+ to 4+. EXHAUSTED

Depressed. Took diurel-digoxin serpacel
also anicin in quantity.

Shingles arrived for roof.

Children came for Halloween.

Lunch - steak - potato clups.

egg + bacon - bkfst.

supper - milk popcorn.

Thursday, November 1, 1962

305th day - 60 days follow

All Saints Day

Margaret called and offered to
take me to Mass.

Went to 10 o'clock Mass. Mr. T. drove
me.

No egg.

"It was he (Yeats) who coined the slogan by
which the revival was widely known - "The
Celtic twilight" - - - - -

- - - Looking back at this golden age of
minor poets, one of a less romantic era
can smile at the inflated reputations of
now forgotten writers. One can see how
many swans turned out to be geese, and
may conclude with John V. Kelleher
that it was "a great time for the feeble-
minded" when the Celt became a cult,
and occult. Then, Professor Kelleher
continues "every common or garden Irish
poet began to hear the inaudible,
see the invisible, comprehend the
unintelligible"

Dublin in the age of
William Butler Yeats
and James Joyce

Richard M. Kim - Prof at Univ of Louisville
Univ. of Oklahoma Pres. Nov 1962.

Friday, November 2, 1962

306th day - 59 days follow

All Souls Day

Did not go to Mass

Telephoned Darcy for Jacky m flowers

Felt AWFUL

Man came at 7:45 Mr Doyle in a.m. posted
sign. Men off 11:45 - 2:30 left at 4.

I don't like look of job

Went to Jacky m - Bacon Funeral home
at 2:20. It was a mistake to try to
walk.

Called Mgt - No word from Andover
or Reading

Saturday, November 3, 1962

307th day - 58 days follow

No sign of workers
Ran in P.M.

Sunday, November 4, 1962

308th day - 57 days follow

T.V. Mass

Went to 12 o'clock Mass

At home all day - no phone, whatever

H/req. collection

\$5 fuel

20 cent seat.

tax, \$.2

Monday, November 5, 1962

309th day - 56 days follow

Feel VERY punk.
Letter from Michael

One worker arrived circa 9:15

Trash collected

Mr. Doyle here. Says it will take a week.

Margaret phoned.

Tuesday, November 6, 1962

310th day - 55 days follow

Election Day

Voted before 10.
mgt has cold.

Dick and Mary called at night
Looked at TV until 1.30
Listened a while afterward

Very tired.
Sent back books to Athanaeum.
checks - listed etc.

Clips to Richard.
Oviatt letter?

Wednesday, November 7, 1962

311th day - 54 days follow

Very mean.

May Irene died

Mrs. Roosevelt died.

Thursday, November 8, 1962

312th day - 53 days follow

at home -

as usual did nothing

Mr. & Mrs. Thibault here.

Friday, November 9, 1962

313th day - 52 days follow

Jusana 11-9-62
 11-9-47
 15

Michael 11-20-62
 11-20-46
 16

Did nothing. Sent Sue's birthday
check

1965
47
8

Saturday, November 10, 1962

314th day - 51 days follow

Roasted chicken -
results not so hot.

Nowork on roof.

Sunday, November 11, 1962

315th day - 50 days follow

Veterans Day

At home all day. Felt punk.

Went to Mass - 12:00 clock Mass.

Edgar drone #2

collections --- 1/ weekly 25c seat.
9/1 monthly

Read papers.

Good movie on T.V. - Danny Kaye
& also Jackie re new art museum.

Pain in left leg

Monday, November 12, 1962

316th day - 49 days follow

Holiday - no mail. - no work in roof.
Went to John's for dinner.

1

Tuesday, November 13, 1962

317th day - 48 days follow

no work on roof rain
1 hr wk - about

Wednesday, November 14, 1962

318th day - 47 days follow

at home - no work in roof

Mary's books.

If Anything happens to Hester

The Oracle

Body to Spare

The Red Mosaic

The Old Post Rd.

* Kua Georgiwna

* God Made Sunday

Anthony Morton

Edwin O'Connor

Maunee Proctor

Patrick O'Malley

Stewart Halliday

Victor Nekrasov

Walter Macken

Thursday, November 15, 1962

319th day - 46 days follow

Mr. & Mrs. Thibault here.
no work on roof

And the heart that is soonest awake to the
flowers,
Is always the first to be touched by the
thorn.

Thomas Moore

Friday, November 16, 1962

320th day - 45 days follow

Called up Mr. Doyle.
3 men worked on roof - for
a short while.

Felt punk.

Saturday, November 17, 1962

321st day - 44 days follow

John called up

One man worked briefly
A lovely day. COLD

Sunday, November 18, 1962

322nd day - 43 days follow

A mean day - cold - snow
Did not go to Mass.

Felt ill most of night
Went to Dick's
Richard at Fargo Bldg

Papers

John called

changed bed

Monday, November 19, 1962

323rd day - 42 days follow

Still feel dizzy.

Got up at 8. Bfst. egg-toast coffee
baked cornels

Washed dishes ad infinitum

washed clothes

steak for dinner - also spinach

Spent hours on pan in which
spinach

Called Medved out.

Very punk and depressed.

Tuesday, November 20, 1962

324th day - 41 days follow

Worked on roof 1 man
Ran out 7 shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thebaud here

He took up upper hall carpet

dizzy

Wednesday, November 21, 1962

325th day - 40 days follow

The roof finished
Workmen took off debris

felt wetted all day
Peggy Sullivan at Bon Secours
Lysleectomy.

Thursday, November 22, 1962

326th day - 39 days follow

Thanksgiving Day

Dinner at John's
Richard II came for me. Translated Ser. Letta
John brought me back.

Slept badly

Friday, November 23, 1962

327th day - 38 days follow

Felt very weary
S. slept badly
Woke up late - almost 8

Heard from no one at
Andover.

Saturday, November 24, 1962

328th day - 37 days follow

Feel punk
sneezes-snuffles-sore throat
Heard from no one at Audonr

Sunday, November 25, 1962

329th day - 36 days follow

Todo:

Write M&P

Orratt

medied.

Went to 120's Mass.

John phoned - he will call tonight

He called about 9.

collection #1

m. " #1

Cardinal 5

seat = 25

Monday, November 26, 1962

330th day - 35 days follow

Letter from Michael

He will go faring to Detroit

Finances -

Home loan for roof. 10/26/62 pd.

~~interest on mortgage~~ 22.95 10/28/62
for 24 mos

Interest on mortgage loan. No 4103

Arlington Bank. 24.21

Tuesday, November 27, 1962

331st day - 34 days follow

at home

Worked on diaries

Wednesday, November 28, 1962

332nd day - 33 days follow

Telephoned office
finished diaries

Thursday, November 29, 1962

333rd day - 32 days follow

Mr. & Mrs. Thibault here.

Dr. Mc Dermott ~~A~~ appt 2.30
He saw me for less than 5 min
at 20 to 4.

Blood pressure 215.
wt 172

Thes phoned
Mrs Martin phoned
Mgt phoned
Frank Sullivan phoned

I phoned Evelyn
Margaret
Office

New drug in place of sepacl cyst

diuteron? - for high b.p. 2 per da
 $\frac{1}{2}$ digoxin 1 diuretic.

Take orange juice with diuretic.

Friday, November 30, 1962

334th day - 31 days follow

Went to Boston on 10 am.

First dropped check for checking acct at Arlington Bank
Cashed insurance checks.

Went to Dr. Epstein \$3.00

Went to Athenaeum - sent out books and paid
for those I was billed for \$1.85

Read "Commentary" - a vicious attack on Mass.
politics "Up in Massachusetts" by John Phillips.

Lunched with Mildred. She looked very tired
and considerably older. She was in the

midst of a row he housing. She seemed to
be in middle between Realtor - a Mr. Alpert.

and the civic leaders in housing - Mrs.
Snowdon. Bob Segal, Jerry Berlin, Ed Bartok

et alii. She seemed to crave my advice.
Jack is better. Will get his glasses next
week.

Remained at 2.30 - R.H. Stearns - Nicola.
I think it will be better than the last because
it wasn't so rushed. Blue almost deserted.
I grew very tired as day progressed.

Home at 5.14. EXHAUSTED!!

Went to bed before nine - but up to look
at Jacqueline but missed most as
I went to sleep.

Saturday, December 1, 1962

335th day - 30 days follow

Hone all day

Called Margaret - brief talk.

Mary called with invitation to dinner - Declined.

Intestinal disturbance - very odd -
First constipation - difficulty. Then
very active diarrhea - as M.D. says
involuntary - Much cleaning up
and washing.

Cooked chicken breasts.

For dinner - ch. breast slices - parsnips -
left over - grapes. $\frac{1}{2}$ cup soup.

Washed dishes. EXHAUSTED.

Sunday, December 2, 1962

336th day - 29 days follow

First Sunday of Advent

12 o'clock Mass

1.⁰⁰ collection 25¢ seat money 71 for Cath Unit

Went to John's for dinner
Virginia also.

Very tired

Monday, December 3, 1962

337th day - 28 days follow

at home

Very lame Ver, weary.

Tuesday, December 4, 1962

338th day - 27 days follow

Wednesday, December 5, 1962

339th day - 26 days follow

Thursday, December 6, 1962

340th day - 25 days follow

Mr. & Mrs. T. here.

Balance from Arlington Bank	395.06
outstanding checks.	<u>89.47</u>
	305.59.

DIZZY

The Scotch-Irish - A social history James C. Laybarn.
Univ. of N. Carolina Press

"Scotch-Irish" --- in American usage, it refers to people of Scottish descent who, having lived for a time in the north of Ireland, migrated in considerable numbers to the American colonies in the 18th century"

Massachusetts Puritans were opposed to all Irish immigration. Cotton Mather in 1700 denounced proposals to bring "Irish" to the colony as "formidable attempts of Satan and his sons to unsettle us"

Friday, December 7, 1962

341st day - 24 days follow

Felt very miserable all day -
much intestinal activity

Stopped taking diuretic
diutinine

Saturday, December 8, 1962

342nd day - 23 days follow

Feast of Immaculate Conception

Felt miserable. Did not go to
Mass - planning on 5.30.

John here.

Went to 5.30 mass.

Took no medicine yesterday

Sunday, December 9, 1962

343rd day - 22 days follow

Second Sunday of Advent

Went to 12 o'clock Mass.
collection \$1 + \$1 + \$1 + 25
Went to Dick's for dinner.
Dick came for me.

Very tired

Many drove me home
Looked at nothing but the editas

The Gift Outright

The land was ours before we were the land's.
She was our land more than a hundred years
Before we were her people. She was ours
In Massachusetts, in Virginia,
But we were England's, still colonials,
Possessing what we still were unpossessed by,
Possessed by what we now no more possessed.
Something we were withholding made us weak
Until we found out that it was ourselves
We were withholding from our land of living,
And forthwith found salvation in surrender.
Such as we were we gave ourselves outright
(The deed of gift was many deeds of war)
To the land vaguely realizing westward,
But still unstoried, artless, unenhanced,
Such as she was, such as she would become.

Monday, December 10, 1962

344th day - 21 days follow

Took no medicine.
Called Evelyn.

Tuesday, December 11, 1962

345th day - 20 days follow

Took no medicine

Feel very punk headache.

Dismal September Storm Needed to Fulfill Proverb

By SUMNER BARTON

An old weather proverb states that on or about the beginning of Autumn, when the sun rests over the equator on its journey south, New England will have a storm of major proportion.

It was even given a name—line storm or equinoctial storm, coming as it does at the time of the autumnal equinox.

Meteorologists generally, however, will say it is merely coincidence if there should be a major storm at the equinox.

Coincidence or not, New England had last week a storm that fit the definition of the proverb.

Two slow moving disturbances caught the Northeast in a pincers and held it helpless

for three days while meting out severe punishment.

Boston had gusts of 55 miles an hour; the Blue Hill Observatory in Milton, at an altitude of 629 feet, reported 69-mile-an-hour winds.

Boston had 3.22 inches of rain, a month's supply in three days. The accumulation for September as a whole was 4.1 inches (0.64 inch above normal), definite proof that the storm of Sept. 27-29 turned what otherwise would have been an unusually dry month into a wet one.

The Summer chill continued into September, the third month in a row with below-normal temperatures. This has given rise to all sorts of dire predictions about the Winter to come. Some scientists believe we are returning to the cold cycle. Others prefer to wait and see.

At any rate, after a normal two weeks the temperature went on the skids in the last half of September, and some places in New England had their earliest freezes in history.

The coldest morning was the 21st, when Boston's temperature fell to 41 degrees, just two degrees above the all-time record for so early in the season. Many places had readings of 27. The lowest was 24 at Birch Hill Dam in South Royalston.

Boston's mean temperature for the month was 62.9 degrees, 2.4 below normal.

Wednesday, December 12, 1962

346th day - 19 days follow

Took diurnal, digoxin, and 1. tablet diuretic.
Took two naps.

Started cleaning up papers - result chaos.

J.K.T. phoned me.

I phoned mgt.

Thursday, December 13, 1962

347th day - 18 days follow

Mr. & Mrs. T. here.
took no medicine

Friday, December 14, 1962

348th day - 17 days follow

Worked on Christmas Cards until
after 9.30

Took digoxin, diurnal, 2. dantrolene
Peggy Sullivan called

Saturday, December 15, 1962

349th day - 16 days follow

Very cold.

Telephoned Ev. re wreath

" Many re Sun. PM for Xmas Eve

" Mr T to come Monday

I've felt cold all day

Agonizingly stiff when I wake

Took digoxin

2 tsp vrn of honey in hot water

Sunday, December 16, 1962

350th day - 15 days follow

Third Sunday of Advent

did not go to Mass

John's for dinner
Virginia also there

Miss Lavoie called

She will do cookies
John is to pick them up Friday

Monday, December 17, 1962

351st day - 14 days follow

Marnie and Scott Thibeault here -
8.75. each.

M Washed glass and china
S waxed living room
and hall and laid
fire

Tuesday, December 18, 1962

352nd day - 13 days follow

Angela & husband over 230

Harold Randy 730.

Children's book from attic
China cups - 2 blue glass.

Angela had usual complaint
Nothing new.

Large looking glass.

Wednesday, December 19, 1962

353rd day - 12 days follow

A rather mild day.

Didn't go out.

Finished the Christmas dressing up
Wrote Ovals

Dtd Christmas cards

Telephoned Mildred I
wouldn't come Thurs

She phoned me.

Landy - puzzles.

glass cups

glass pear

clothing - mostly Sullivan

furs. \$10.⁰⁰

It exhausted me.

Thursday, December 20, 1962

354th day - 11 days follow

Marian & Scott Thibault here
13.50 8.75

Wrote Opiatts

No medicine

Box from Walter Buerger

The usual from David etc.

Friday, December 21, 1962

355th day - 10 days follow

No medicine
except
Serpasil at
night

Saturday, December 22, 1962

356th day - 9 days follow

First Day of Chanukah

No medicine except Sufacet at night
Got ready for party

Sunday, December 23, 1962

357th day - 8 days follow

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Did not go to church
Family here for Xmas party.
They left circa 8.

Did little in prep & did not buy
the usual because of storm. Lack
of Boston trip.

No flower
No grapefruit peel
No homemade candy or bit candy
no ginger

Candy all Boy Scout or such -
TASTELESS

No potato chips - potato sticks OK
Popcorn - rather tasteless.

No new wine or liquors.

In other word a poverty party.

English muffins, marmalade, jam tea

Betty Larrick's cookies (not U.S. Navy)

No ice cream or sherbet.

Presents - tea kettle, book, record, fur lined gloves.

Monday, December 24, 1962

358th day - 7 days follow

Did nothing but play Irish records
read gift book and ~~REST~~.

Tuesday, December 25, 1962

359th day - 6 days follow

Christmas

Went to 12 o'clock Mass.
Dinner at Dick's. He drove me
down and back

Richard II has bad cold.

Feel **VERY** depressed!!!

Wednesday, December 26, 1962

360th day - 5 days follow

at home.

Letter to Orietta

Depressed

Took diuretic
digoxin
diutinin

Perry Como.

Thes phoned.

Thursday, December 27, 1962

361st day - 4 days follow

Mrs. & Mr. Thibault here.

2 German translations for the

Took digoxin

Friday, December 28, 1962

362nd day - 3 days follow

Received "O Ye Jigs and Jaleps" from
Michael. Note him.
Also note Oriatts.

Received retirement check dated 12/31/62

Took all medicines digoxin
diuril
dantrolin

Saturday, December 29, 1962

363rd day - 2 days follow

Peggy Sullivan phoned.
I phoned Margaret
John & Michael came just about six
John broke picture frame.

Spent all day on bills - to be mailed
Monday

Retirement check

Feel punk --- depressed.

medicine +88
Luvril
Lupiarul

Sunday, December 30, 1962

364th day - 1 day follows

Did not go to Mass
TV Mass

Took no
medicine

Monday, December 31, 1962

365th day - The Last Day

New Year's Eve

A day of small things

washing
bedmaking
& just nothing

Letter from Michael
Called Evelyn twice

Very Very Cold - below zero
4 " "

Letter to Orratt

Bills sent out.

Took all medicine
Feet awful - dull headache
Heard the bell at 1.

Memoranda

Medical history

1-8-60	B.P. 260	wt 189
2-5-60	190	wt 181
2-16-60	177	178
4-28-60	180	166
6-9-60	200	163
6-30-60	183/100	163½
8-19-60	170	160
10-24-60	176	161
12-5-60	200	165½
1-6-61	200	168
2-6-61	170	168
3-21-61	180	168½
4-21-61	200+	161
5-29-61	170	165
7-12-61	170	162
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8-4-61	210	166
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1-19-62	b.p. 170 w. 169
2-23-62	b.p. 200 165
3-23-62	b.p. 200+ w. 160 150 160
4-26-62	b.p. 180 w 163
6-1-62	180+, 165
8-14-62	b.p. 180/80 w 167
10-30-62	b.p. 180=190 168½
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12-31-62	170

Memoranda

Leprechaun = pigmy sprite
Lepre = leu small
corp = body chaun

ban shee - bean sidhe
bean - woman sidhe fairy

dullaghan -
a hideous kind of hobgoblin generally
met with in churchyards who can take off
and put on his head at will

amadoun -
a foot-man aboy
amadoun - foot
oanshagh - fairy

Memoranda

Decembr-r-r Aides Villainy

1962 Was the Coldest Of the Past 22 Years

By SUMNER BARTON

December took a page out of March's book.

It came in like a lamb and went out like a lion.

The temperature for the first 9 days was far warmer than normal (6 degrees) and it seemed a change was in the air.

Then the ice cubes were dropped in and the temperature plummeted, reaching 4 degrees below zero on the last day of the month, with wind gusts exceeding 60 miles an hour.

The result was that the mean temperature for December read 30.0 degrees. That is 3.3 degrees under normal, the sixth month in a row that Boston was chillier than average.

It also meant that 1962 was the coldest of the last 22 years in Boston.

The average temperature last year was 49.8 degrees. Normal is 51.4. Nine months were colder than usual and these included January, February, May and the last six months of the year.

★ ★ ★

Boston was fortunate in one respect in December. Snowfall was relatively light, despite the fact that some snow fell on 13 days. One moderate storm dropped 3.6 inches on Dec. 22 and that was about all that mattered. The accumula-

tion for the month was 5.1 inches, but numerous small snowfalls contributed to that. This figure was 1.5 inches under normal for December.

Boston escaped what could have been a disabling snowstorm when rain fell here Dec. 30 while central and northern Maine was whipped by a vicious blizzard that left more than 3 feet of snow in many communities.

Total precipitation here (rain and melted snow) amounted to 4.53 inches, but most of it came from a 2.74-inch rainfall on Dec. 5-6.

This supply contributed toward an excess for 1962, a good sign in these days of water shortages. Last year had a total of 43.23 inches. Normal is 42.77.

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Two weather events of note in 1962 were a 7.01-inch rainstorm on Oct. 5 to 7, the third greatest storm total of record, and the snowiest February in 28 years (28.7 inches).

Might as well add one more, the sub-zero cold of yesterday and consistent chill of the past six months. Measured in fuel consumption, the heating season to date shows 13 percent more fuel degree days than normal and 17 percent above last year.

Memoranda

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January Cash Account

[illegible]

February Cash Account

[illegible]

March Cash Account

Date	Item	Received	Paid
	Merrimack Cooperative Shares valued & turned in 3/30/62		
3/30/62	No 5236 - 1 share - \$200 - valued	3 June 1955	
3/30/62	No 767 1 share 200 valued	11 Nov 1933	
" "	768 1 share 200 "	3 Nov 1933	
	744 1 share 200 "	2 Dec 1935	
	1480 1 share 200	3 Oct 1941	

"They came forth to battle
but they always fell"

Ossian
James MacPherson

Blight on potato crop 1845, 1846

The policy of violence was carried on by
two groups founded in 1858 - The
Irish Republican Brotherhood and
The conspiratorial Fenians.

Sinn Féin - est. in 1908

April Cash Account

Date	Item	Received	Paid
	Two Irish basic types. O'Faolain		
1.	Rebel		
2	peasantry		
3	Anglo Irish		
4	priests		
5	writers		
	Rebel displays a devotion to failure, a heedless immaturity for lacking any tradition of stoicism, his is the simple belief that death did not mean failure so long as the Spirit of Revolt lived.		

May Cash Account

Date

Item

Received

Paid

This lovely land that always sent
Her writers and artists to banishment
And in a spirit of Irish fun
Betrayed her own leaders, one by one
James Joyce

Patriotic pride, nostalgia for a lost culture,
The sorrows of defeat, and the pangs of exile make
Ireland one of the most poignantly loved
nations, even though sentiment is often
blurred by alcohol in the rendition
of Irish song. The obverse of sentiment
is fear of criticism --- after being
called the "wild" or the "men" Irish
for centuries, the people are understandably
sensitive.

Dublin - Richard M. Kern p38

June Cash Account

[illegible]

July Cash Account

[illegible]

August Cash Account

[illegible]

September Cash Account

Date	Item	Received	Paid
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Our hearts were drunk with a beauty
 Our eyes could never see AE

As a white candle
 In a holy place
 So is the beauty
 Of an aged face.

Joseph Campbell

'the Irish are a FAIR PEOPLE ---
 they never speak well of one another'
 Dr. Samuel Johnson

Cui bono? What's the good? So what?

Art is aristocratic, for the poet,
 as Aristotle noted long ago, seeks
 examples among princes.

- Hibernus ipais Hiberniores
 More Irish than the Irish.

October Cash Account

[illegible]

November Cash Account

Date

Item

Received

Paid

March 1920 Black and Tans.

Our history ends in 1921, after that we have nothing but politics.

De Valera 1916-Rising
in office except 1922-27
1948-51
1954-57

Pangur Ban, associate of the monk who
far from home, kept his commonplace
book at The Abbey, St. Gall, Switzerland.
His charming verse notes the resemblance
between human and feline research:

I and Pangur Ban my cat,
'Tis a like task we are at:
Hunting mice is his delight.
Hunting words I sit all night.

December Cash Account

Date	Item	Received	Paid
	The Lady at Box 99. Miriam Van Waters by Burton J. Rowles		

Recapitulation

Date	Item	Received	Paid
January			
February			
March	Fierce and wild is the wind tonight, It tosses the trees of the sea to white; On such a night as this I take my ease; Fierce Northmen only course the great seas.		
April	Robin Flower.		
May	Cuchulain. Coo-hoo-lin		
June	"Moore" thought nobody did anything in Irish but bung turf from the bog and July say prayers.		
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

Memoranda

Date

Item

Received

Paid

2 May 1962

Dear Miss OC.

In reply to your letter, I am familiar with the provisions of S. 3043 filed by several members of the US Senate. Companion bills have been filed in the House by three new members.

I have made some inquiry concerning the likelihood of passage of S. 3043, which is considered rather broad, and I am advised it may not be looked on with favor in this session.

However, I am particularly interested in legislation to reunite families, and I have filed a bill granting non quota status to certain aliens in order that they may join their families. Copies will be sent you when printed.

I have spoken on several occasions on this matter, and I expect to file another bill with this subject matter at a later date.

Thanking you always for your valuable contributions to all matters dealing with immigration & nationality laws of our nation, I remain
Sincerely yours. Thomas J. Lane

Memoranda

Date	Item	Received	Paid
	Ireland's trilingual tradition of Gaelic, English and Latin		

MISSISSIPPI—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MISSOURI—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, April 13, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MONTANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEBRASKA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, April 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEVADA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, primary election, Oct. 12 and 31, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Fast Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW JERSEY—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, All Saturdays, are bank holidays.

NEW MEXICO—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW YORK—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NORTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Easter Monday, April 12, May 10, 20 and 30, July 4, Labor Day, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NORTH DAKOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

OHIO—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election (p.m.), Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Sat. p.m.

OKLAHOMA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Apr. 13 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

OREGON—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Primary Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

PENNSYLVANIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, June 14, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday p.m.

PORTO RICO—Jan. 1, 6 and 11, Feb. 22, Mar. 22, Good Friday, Apr. 16, May 30, July 4, 17, 25 and 27, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11 and 19, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

RHODE ISLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 4 and 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

TENNESSEE—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 15, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4 and 13, Labor Day, Nov. 11, general election, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

TEXAS—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 2, April 21, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, election days, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

UTAH—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4 and 24, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VERMONT—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Aug. 16, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VIRGINIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Apr. 13, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WASHINGTON—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WEST VIRGINIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, June 20, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general and special election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Sat. p.m.

WISCONSIN—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WYOMING—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

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